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## Petition on market fees gets 1,000 signatures

MORE than 1,000 people have signed a petition opposing rent rises at Bilston Indoor Market. Traders at the market have been asking customers to add their signatures since last month.

Rents will be frozen at most of Wolverhampton's markets from April but fees at Bilston Indoor Market will go up by around six per cent.

Traders have warned the move by Wolverhampton City Council could put the market at risk and they are also seeking legal advice over whether the rise is allowed.

Traders' association chairman Jag Sandhu, who has run a soft furnishings stall in the market since 1987, said: "Customers had been asking for some time if we had a petition going even before we had thought about it.

"We put petitions on most of the stalls in the market and the response so far has been amazing. We now have more than 1,000 signatures. There is a lot of support from the public over this matter. We hope to collect a lot more names."

### Ranging

Mr Sandhu added he would be handing the petition into the council in the next few weeks.

He also said: "We are still looking at getting legal advice over this. It could be quite costly, however."

Next month, outdoor market traders in the city centre will continue to pay between £12.70 and £30.90 a day, at Bilston outdoor market, fees will remain the same, ranging from £12.95 to £36.40 depending on location and day of the week, while Wednesfield stallholders would pay £12.70 to £22.45 a day.

But Bilston indoor market traders face rents of between £24.50 a day to £31.34 a week. Most traders in the market are faced with paying an extra £1,500 in rent when the six per cent rise is brought in.

## Helping hand for helpers out

VOLUNTEERS in Wolverhampton who helped raise almost £4,000 for good causes during a Christmas fundraising drive have, themselves, been rewarded with cash gifts.

Members of 1290 Wednesfield Squadron Air Cadets, 37th Wolverhampton Scouts, Girl Guiding West Mercia, and Wednesfield Inner Wheel have been given a combined windfall of nearly £1,150.

Wednesfield Rotary Club presented the cheques to thank the groups for their support during last year's rotary Christmas sleigh collections which raised £3,712 for city-based children's charity Promise Dreams.

Volunteers from the groups assisted by collecting donations as the sleigh made its way around streets in Wednesfield in the lead up to Christmas.

Junior vice president Rev Simon Mansfield said: "We suffered from the weather this year and had to cancel three collections. "However we could not have completed the schedule without the help of the air cadets, scouts and guides. We are extremely grateful for their assistance."

A cheque for £190 went to the air cadets, £257 was given to the Scouts,£447 to the guides and £250 also went to Wednesfield Inner Wheel.

Tenants want lower rate as repairs are delayed

# RENT CALL ON HOMES HOLD-UP

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TENANTS of Wolverhampton Homes have called for a rent cut after a delay in housing upgrades, but the chairman of a residents' group said he wasn't hopeful as he had "lost faith" in the organisation.

A funding delay has meant that 7,773 council properties in Wolverhampton remain without bathrooms and kitchens of a required standard.

Work to complete those upgrades will now take two years longer than expected as the organisation is facing a £34million shortfall in its budget to complete the £400m project.

However those homes which haven't had their work finished, out of 23,500 in the city, will still pay the same rent rates as those that have.

Pete Lowndes, chairman of Ashmore Park Residents' Association, said that rates needed to be looked at.

"The rent for those homes without proper central heating should certainly be reduced," he said. "It's not right that people are paying for promises which haven't been kept.

### Funding

"Residents have lost confidence and faith in Wolverhampton Homes to deliver what they promise.

"They should put the rent down but it's highly unlikely that they will."

Wolverhampton Homes had to apply for funding in stages and was only given £66.5m of the £100m it needed to finish the project, which has seen 14,000 homes improved so far.

Rent is being increased from April 1 by around six per cent.

Members of the Wolverhampton branch of the National Pensioners Convention have said they wanted action to be taken.

Pat Jordan, aged 69, a retired factory worker of Coseley, said: "It's disgusting that it has been handled this way.

"It isn't fair that people who have to wait three years have to pay the same rent as those who have had the work done."

Lesley Roberts, chief executive at Wolverhampton Homes, said: "We appreciate some people will be frustrated but we competed for the money against 70 other areas and 24 of those did not receive anything.

"In fact Wolverhampton has been allocated the most money out of the country for the next two years.

"I would like to reassure tenants that the work will be completed and we will shortly be issuing a new programme to show when each area will be improved."

## Chattering class challenge

Chatterbox challengers, from left; Naryan Chhema, aged thee, Sebastian Harding, two, and Joshua Wilkes, three

YOUNGSTERS at a Wolverhampton nursery warmed up their vocal cords to raise money for a national speech awareness campaign.

Happy Tots nursery, Avenue Road, Compton, hosted a sponsored sing-along for the Chatterbox Challenge fundraiser.

It is run by the I CAN Charity which supports children's speech, language and communication development.

Nursery manager Carla Walker said: "By taking part in Chatterbox Challenge, the children at Happy Tots are helping to make a difference to the lives of other children. "I CAN's work is invaluable, as children with communication difficulties can find it harder to read, write and make friends.

"This event is something that we do every year and by taking part we are doing our bit to help make sure no child is left out or left behind because of difficulty speaking or understanding.

"It is also a great way to make parents aware of some of the problems children can encounter and show them the help that is available through this deserving charity."

## Schools see work start in £270m future programme

WORK has started on the next stage of Wolverhampton's £270 million Building Schools for the Future programme .

In phase one, South Wolverhampton and Bilston Academy will be completely rebuilt, while Coppice Performing Arts School and Wednesfield High will undergo major refurbishments – totalling £59.8m.

Wolverhampton-based construction firm Carillion, part of the Inspiredspaces Consortium set up to deliver BSF in the city, has moved onto the sites.

It follows on from the sample phase, which saw work begin at The King's School, Tettenhall, and Highfields Science Specialist School, Penn, which are both being rebuilt.

Carillion spokeswoman Jane Smith said: "Activities at South Wolverhampton and Bilston Academy include clearing the site and preparing areas for site offices and storage areas.

"At Wednesfield High, temporary office facilities are now on site and earthworks are continuing. Work on the foundations of the news sports hall are due to start later this month."

### Performance

A new access to Coppice has been created off Lichfield Road.

As part of a £26.3 million rebuild, South Wolverhampton and Bilston Academy, Prosser Street, which replaced Parkfields High School, will have four large skill zones for English and maths, humanities, arts, performance and music, and science and technology.

It will also get a floodlit all-weather pitch, a multi-use games area, two under 16s football pitches, a cricket pitch, a 400m grass athletics track and a 500m running track. A "habitat area" for animals, learning gardens and vegetable gardens, courtyards and outdoor dining area are also proposed.

It will open in September 2012 and the other projects should be complted by February 2013.

Plans for Wednesfield High School include a new science, technology, engineering and maths block showcasing the school's engineering specialism, as well as outdoor classrooms, a four court sports hall and a lecture theatre.

## Cider with beer at pub festival

BEER and cider lovers in Wolverhampton will be able to savour up to 60 different varieties when a popular ale festival returns to a city centre pub.

The Moon Under Water, in Lichfield Street, will host 50 guest real ales and 10 different ciders from March 23 to April 10 as part of the national Wetherspoon Beer Festival involving more than 700 pubs.

The event, called The World's Biggest Real Ale and Cider Festival, runs twice a year . Shift leader Ashley Bater said the previous festival had boosted sales of pints by around 1,000.

He said: "We usually sell about 2,000 pints a week but we sold 3,000 during the last festival, which shows what an impact it has had for us. We will be putting more staff on during the festival so we are not over-run."

Visitors will have the option of buying the ales in a third of a pint form.

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# Mystery deal may mean pub reopening

A PUB in Wolverhampton which closed after a Tesco Express moved in next door could soon reopen after it emerged a mystery buyer has come forward.

The Fox at Penn, on the busy Penn Road, closed in 2007 shortly after the supermarket opened and it is has stood empty since. It has been revealed that a deal has been struck in principle with an investor who wants to bring it back to life as a pub.

Agent Fleurets, which has been marketing the site with an asking price of £245,000, has now listed the property as being "under offer".

The pub, formerly called The Fox and Goose, is believed to be owned by the Scottish & Newcastle Pub Company.

Guven Gedi, who owns Penn Chippy, which is on the opposite site of the road to the pub, said: "About five months ago we saw people going in and it looked like they were stripping the place out.

### Potential

"No-one has been back to refurbish it since though so we are still waiting to see what will happen.

"Fleurets list the venue as a "prominent property in a residential area".

Its website says: "The Fox is currently closed. Traditionally it has attracted both local and passing trade and has previously operated as a managed house. No trading information is available and purchasers will have to satisfy themselves as to the trading potential of the business."

It says a premises licence is in place from Monday-Thursday 11am-12.30am, Friday-Saturday 11am-1am and on Sundays from midday-midnight.

Fleurets spokesman Andy Tudor confirmed : "The pub is under offer. A deal has been agreed in principle.

"We understand that the potential purchaser wants to keep it as a licensed premises."

The Fox at Penn closed in 2007

# Agency worker cost taxpayers £340,413

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AN AGENCY worker who ran a council computer department in Wolverhampton for two years cost taxpayers £340,413, it has emerged.

Councillors branded the bill "obscene" but authority bosses claimed there was no-one else qualified to do the job. Tom Rennie has just been appointed interim "delivery director" for Wolverhampton City Council and will be paid £800 a day for six months while a permanent replacement is found and recruited.

But it can be revealed that he commanded up to £729 a day through an agency between 2007 and 2009 while an overhaul of computers and customer services was taking place.

The £68 million project involving Surrey-based Axon was scrapped in 2009 amid concerns over mounting costs and fears it would not bring the £60m of savings it promised.

Mr Rennie led information and communication technology services while Richard Moll, a council employee, was seconded to the role of transformation director.

### Critical

The £340,413 paid to the agency over 28 months was equivalent to an annual salary of £146,319, which is £12,000 more than the council's chief executive Simon Warren gets for running the entire authority and £4,000 more than the Prime Minister.

Mr Rennie then spent 440 days working for the West Midlands Pension Fund, based at Wolverhampton City Council, and through an agency charged £814 a day. This was paid for by the pension fund. His current job as interim director is paid by the city council.

Conservative councillor Paddy Bradley said: "I am appalled. They say there was no-one else qualified but did they really look? This payment is obscene."

Council chief executive Simon Warren said: "At the time no other suitably qualified and experienced person was available within the council to cover this critical role.

"Mr Rennie was recruited through an agency on day rates ranging from £618.56-£625 from January to April 2007 and from £625-£729 from April 2007 to April 2009. The total paid to the agency was £340,413."

Pension fund director Brian Bailey said the fee charged by the agency broadly equated the cost of a full time senior manager.

## Homes plan at factory site

A FORMER tap-making factory in Wolverhampton which closed in 2007 with the loss of 210 jobs is set to be transformed with housing.

Plans have been unveiled to build 92 homes on the old Armitage Shanks site, off Showell Road, Bushbury.

The land is owned by bathroom giant Ideal Standard, which is hoping to secure council permission for the development before selling it.

## Fitting way to aid charity

Monica Smith and Shirley Douglas, front, with Devinder Sidhu, Jenna Wills, Gurvinder Sidhu and Amy Dolleri at an outdoor Zumba class

AN outdoor Zumba dance class livened up Wolverhampton city centre.

Shoppers were invited to take part in the fitness craze during a session held by Oxfam in Queen Square.

It was part of the charity's Have a Bit of a Do initiative, which encourages women across the country to organise fundraising events in aid of the charity that fights global poverty.

Jenna Wills, from Oxfam, took part in the workout in the city last week.

She said: "Zumba is a cross between exercise and dance. It's a great workout and lots of fun.

"We were in Wolverhampton to get members of the public to join in and have a go at something they may never have done before."

# Accused taxi driver told to study English

A TAXI driver found to have been drinking when he was stopped at a Wolverhampton rank has been banned from the roads for three years – and given a ticking off by a judge for not speaking English well.

Balwinder Singh

Father-of-two Balwinder Singh was approached by police in Market Street after officers spotted the passenger door of his Mercedes Vito was only held shut with computer cable.

The 41-year-old appeared before Wolverhampton Magistrates Court last week where he was disqualified from driving and given an electronic tag restricting his movements for eight weeks.

He must also go on a 60-day course to improve his English after District Judge Graham Wilkinson criticised him for failing to speak the language well despite living in the country for 16 years.

Addressing Singh via an interpreter, Mr Wilkinson asked: "He has been in the country 16 years and he still requires an interpreter, is that right?"

Mr Singh indicated that was correct. Delivering his sentence, Mr Wilkinson said: "It is important you get a better grasp of English."

The court heard earlier how Singh, of Broadstone Close, Goldthorn Park, was stopped at 1.10am on February 5. A breath test found he had 90mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath. The legal limit is 35mg. Singh later refused to give another specimen.

Mr Kevin Good, for Singh, revealed he had been drinking shots of whisky. He said: "He realises what he did was unacceptable."

Singh pleaded guilty to refusing a breath test and driving a dangerous vehicle. His tag means he must stay at home from 7pm to 6am.

# Hotels tune in to fans' needs for V Festival

HOTELS are cashing in on this year's V Festival thanks to hundreds of early bookings by revellers.

The annual music extravaganza, held at Weston Park in Staffordshire, will pull in 90,000 revellers on August 20-21.

While thousands will spend the weekend under canvas, many hotels have told how bookings for that weekend were being taken up to a year in advance.

In Wolverhampton both the 132-room Novotel and the 89-room Premier Inn are virtually sold out for that weekend. The Connaught Hotel, in Tettenhall Road, is expecting to be fully booked by next month.

Novotel reservations manager Dalene Lazarus said: "At the moment we have 80 per cent of our rooms booked up for that weekend already and we are expecting to be fully booked again this year."

Premier Inn spokeswoman Amy Harrison said: "We have got 89 rooms, and we have already filled 85 of them for the Saturday. We only have five rooms left to fill on the Sunday."

### Return

She added that many guests return there for the festival year on year, booking as soon as the previous festival has finished.

Connaught Hotel reservations manager Rose Birch said almost 40 of its 87 rooms had been filled ahead of the festival.

The Fox Hotel in School Street, Wolverhampton, virtually sold out ahead of last year's festival but so far this year it still has a large number of vacancies.

## Church call for helper

A CHURCH in Wolverhampton is looking for a volunteer to oversee a £350,000 appeal to fund the restoration of its historic organ.

The 1860 Father Willis organ at St Peter's Collegiate Church in the city centre needs to be rebuilt.

The church is looking for a volunteer administrator for the day-to-day running of the appeal. To find out more call 01902 422642.

## Pothole road to be relaid

A POTHOLE-ridden road in Wolverhampton will be relaid in a six-figure project.

Griffiths Drive in Ashmore Park is being resurfaced at a cost of £105,000. The scheme is due to be carried out over the weekends of March 26 and 27, and April 2 and 3, to minimise disruption to motorists,

The road will be open but the 559 bus will be rerouted on March 27, April 2 and 3.

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# Mayor is arrested in drugs inquiry

WOLVERHAMPTON'S mayor has been caught up in a police investigation into a cannabis factory.

Councillor Malcolm Gwinnett was arrested and questioned after plants were found in an annexe next to a unit he rents in Wombourne. He was released on bail pending further investigations.

He said this week that he was in no way connected to the cannabis being grown inside a building in Ounsdale Road.

"I was called out to the unit by the taxi firm nearby because they thought someone had broken in," he said.

## Execution

"The police had found cannabis in an annexe which is adjacent to a unit I rent for storage. Up until then we thought it was completely empty. They had gone into my unit as well because they had to check there was nothing in there. They found nothing."

The Liberal Democrat councillor for Wolverhampton Spring Vale told how he was arrested and taken to Cannock's Watling Street police station for questioning.

"They took me back to the unit after about 15 minutes," he said. "They had to get in contact with the property owner because they had to prove it was nothing to do with me.

"I haven't done anything wrong but the police have got a job to do and their way of dealing with things."

Staffordshire Police said a 58-year-old man had been arrested on Saturday on suspicion of the cultivation of cannabis following the execution of a drugs warrant and bailed pending further inquiries.

# Firm battles tobacco ban

A CIGARETTE vending machine company in South Staffordshire has launched an appeal against a Government ban on its products.

Sinclair Collis Ltd, which has a workforce of 150 at Four Ashes, told England's top civil judges that the blanket ban on using its machines to sell tobacco could put it out of business.

New rules announced this month ban shops from displaying cigarettes. Tobacco products will have to be kept under the counter in larger stores from April 2012 and in all shops by 2015.

## Threatened

Sinclair Collis claims that there is no "clear and proportionate" justification for the ban, it will encourage illicit tobacco trade, do little to protect children from smoking addiction, and violate human rights and European free trade rules.

Dinah Rose QC, on behalf of the company, said the ban threatened to "destroy the industry and drive Sinclair Collis and the other tobacco vending machine companies out of business".

The Master of the Rolls, Lord Neuberger, and Lord Justice Lloyd and Lord Justice Gross reserved their judgment on the case until October.

# We all hid under desks as Japan shook says schoolteacher Laura

Hannah Craggs – cowered under desks

A TEACHER from Wolverhampton has told of her terrifying ordeal in Japan after last week's earthquake and tsunami.

Hannah Craggs revealed how she cowered under school desks with her pupils students last Friday.

The 27-year-old was feared missing following the disaster, but has since managed to get in touch with her parents Gary and Karen in Gandy Road, Wednesfield, and her sister Laura.

The former Wolverhampton Girls High School pupil has been teaching in Shirataka for about a year, spoke on her website blog about her experiences.

She was teaching her final class of the year when the tremors struck.

"All of a sudden the kids all stopped. We could feel everything moving.

"We got under the desks and watched everything on the shelves rattling. It wasn't stopping. Some girls started crying.

"Then the vice principal told us all to get out. We waited outside in the snow, waiting for news, waiting for the tremors to stop."

Miss Craggs, who attended Oakmeadow Primary School as a youngster, said after parents arrived to collect their children, she rushed to grab belongings from her home then headed to a friend's house.

""There was no electricity, and everything seemed so quiet. Everything felt a bit surreal," she said.

"I felt that if I went to sleep, I would wake up and find that it had all been a horrible dream."

"If I can stay busy then I can pretend that I'm not terrified out of my mind," added Miss Craggs, whose father, Gary, aged 52, is a nurse at New Cross Hospital

## Primary

Miss Craggs' mother, Karen, aged 50, a teacher at Brownhills West Primary School, in Walsall.

Meanwhile, the family of schoolteacher Brian Hickebottom, aged 34, from Woodgate, Birmingham, learned on Monday that he and his family were safe .

His sister Emma said: "Mum and Dad were due to visit Brian in Japan in two weeks' time because they haven't yet seen their grand-daughter, Erin, who is six months old."

Earthquake devastation in Tagajo, the area where Brian Hickebottom has been living and (left) safe – Brian with his Japanese wife Sanae

# Life ban over pet cruelty

A WOLVERHAMPTON man who kept a dog in "atrocious" conditions has been banned from keeping animals for life.

Poppy, a labrador, was emaciated and without food or water for a month when she was rescued from Martin Cook's filthy kitchen by the RSPCA, Wolverhampton magistrates head.

Mr Roger Price, prosecuting, said: "The kitchen was disgusting and although there was no open window the RSPCA worker could smell the faeces from outside.

"The floor was littered with it and there were a lot of flies. There was also urine visible on the floor.

"The dog's ribs, hips and spine were visible."

## Welfare

Poppy weighed just 15kg. A healthy 10-month-old labrador should weigh 20-25 kg, Mr Price added.

Cook, aged 28, turned up during the inspection and said he had been having problems with an ex-partner and had been away for four weeks. He had been looking after the dog on behalf of the owner.

Cook, of Maxwell Road, All Saints, admitted two offences of causing unnecessary suffering to a protected animal and failing to ensure welfare for an animal. He was handed a 12-week prison sentence, suspended for 18 months, with 100 hours of unpaid work, and told to pay £250 costs.

Magistrate Roger Cheshire told Cook at this week's hearing that the dog had been kept in "atrocious" conditions.

# 'Wrong man' stabbed in frenzy on doorstep

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A KNIFEMAN who stabbed an innocent victim 10 times outside his Wolverhampton house in a case of mistaken identity has been jailed for eight years.

Robert Williams repeatedly knifed the 30-year-old in front of his helpless disabled father and left him for dead after wrongly believing that the man threatened a woman friend of his.

Williams approached the man as he unlocked the front door of his house in Fisher Street, Penn Fields.

The 23-year-old asked him for directions, but before the victim could respond he lashed out with what the victim thought was a punch.

He felt "something sharp" and realised he was being attacked with a knife.

Mr David Lees, prosecuting, said: "He felt another blow to his face and was able to run inside the house, where he fell over by his disabled father."

The father was unable to help as Williams continued the attack and left him bleeding heavily and struggling to breathe because of a punctured lung.

Williams pulled him back into the street where the attack continued. He then walked to a police station, where he handed an officer a note confessing that he had "done something stupid".

## Paralysed

He later told police he had believed the victim, whom he had watched for some time, had made threats against a female friend.

Investigations by police revealed that the victim and Williams' friend did not know each other.

The man has "lost the will to live", the court heard. The left side of his face, which was slashed from temple to chin, is paralysed, he has suffered nerve damage and he can no longer blink his left eye.

Williams, of Old Fallings Lane, Fallings Park, admitted wounding with intent following the stabbing on June 14 .

He collapsed in the dock during an earlier attempt to sentence him.

Judge Amjad Nawaz said it was "frightening" that Williams could not even remember the frenzied attack.

Mr Graham Henson, defending, said Williams was "verging on the delusional" at the time.

"He is a troubled man, full of remorse."

# Time to donate old wristwatch

CENTRAL Youth Theatre in Wolverhampton hosts a craft fair this Saturday, March 19, to raise funds for its Cultural Olympiad project, Everybody Dance Now.

The project aims to be a celebration of the history of social dance in Wolverhampton.

The drama group is appealing for old stiletto shoes, metallic watches and analogue clocks, to be used as part of a project to transform the former Wolverhampton Low Level station into a ballroom.

## Activities

Anyone with suitable clocks, watches or shoes to donates urged bring them to the fair on Saturday. It takes place from 9am-5pm in Unit 36 of the Mander Centre, Wolverhampton, the former Hudson's handbags store next to Bodycare and opposite the Sony Centre.

Stalls will sell hand-made goods, cake and bric-a-brac stalls.

For more information about the sale or the group's activities contact Central Youth Theatre on 01902 572091.

# Scottie's barking saves life of owner

Michelle Clarke with her hero dog, Angus, and neighbour Sue Green

WHEN diabetic Michelle Clarke had a major fit on the kitchen floor at her Wolverhampton home, Scottie terrier Angus knew instinctively that his owner was in grave danger.

The faithful dog's relentless barking was heard by neighbour Susan Green, who dashed round and dialled 999 to summon medical help.

When paramedics arrived they told cleaner Mrs Clarke when she recovered that her husband would have returned home to find her dead had it not been for her12-year-old pet.

## Triggering

Mrs Clarke, aged 37, of Station Road, Bilston, has been unable to work after breaking her foot, such was the severity of the fit on March which prompted Angus to sound the alarm.

She says she is just "grateful to be here" after her blood sugar plunged dangerously low, triggering a hypoglycaemic attack.

Husband Andrew, a 48-year-old worker at Salisbury Poultry, in Hare Street, Bilston, had left at 2am to start his shift and was not due back for hours when Mrs Clarke collapsed at around 7am.


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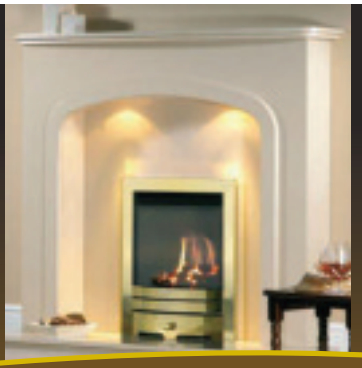

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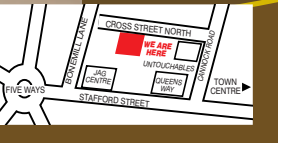

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A Samaritans button at Beatties car park

# Suicide car park has panic buttons

PANIC buttons for people considering committing suicide have been installed in Beatties car park in Wolverhampton city centre.

The three buttons have been installed on floors six and eight after the Wolverhampton Coroner, Mr Richard Allen, wrote to the department store owners following the deaths of people who had jumped from the building.

An inquest last week was told that the bright red buttons, with 24-hour access to the Samaritans, have been installed for anyone wanting support.

Fencing costing £25,000 has also been installed.

Members of the public are no longer able to park on the top two floors of the car park at the junction of Skinner Street and School Street.

The inquest on housewife Lynne Smith, aged 57, was told that CCTV footage showed her park her car, go to the boot, and then disappear over the wall.

Mrs Smith, of Marlborough Gardens, Newbridge, jumped from the sixth floor of the car park last July 4 after telling husband Graham she was going shopping. A suicide note was found, and the coroner was told that she had been suffering from depression. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

# Store's CCTV at checkout filmed thefts by cashier

A TILL operator at a Wolverhampton supermarket who stole more than £1,000 to help fund his mobile phone bills will only repay a fraction of the money he took.

Stuart Lockley, aged 22, took cash from the till at Asda, in Sir Jack Hayward Way, over three weeks before store bosses launched an internal probe into missing balances.

Mr Roger Bleazard, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Magistrates Court: "It was always his till that was short of money."

Store security staff were informed after bosses matched up Lockley's till operator codes with cash discrepancies. They trained the store's CCTV on him and it showed him slipping money from the register using "sleight of hand."

Mr Bleazard added: "He made a full and frank admission and said he had been taking the money for three weeks. Initially, it was to pay a phone bill for which he had final demands, and then he carried on taking.

### Painful

"He thought the amount taken was between £350 and £450, but he couldn't be sure. Auditing of his till showed more than £1,000."

The court heard Lockley tested positive for cocaine in a drugs test taken by police before the case, which he blamed on taking co-codamol for a painful gum problem.

Lockley, who lives with his mother at Elston Hall Lane, Bushbury, started work at the supermarket in November last year.

He has now lost his job and is planning to sign up for job seekers' allowance.

In mitigation, Mr Ravi Dev said Lockley left school with A-levels and held a £27,000-a-year job before losing the position due to the recession.

"He started work after his A-levels to support the family budget," Mr Dev added.

Lockley admitted one charge of theft.

The chairman of the Bench, Mr Geoff Hodge, told Lockley: "The main issue here is the breach of trust."

Lockley was ordered to carry out 60 hours of unpaid work and pay back £250. No costs were awarded for the prosecution's case.

# Jobs in store at Asda

SIXTY jobs are to be created in the Midlands after Asda completed its deal to buy out Netto.

The move will see six Netto stores in the region converted into Asda later this year, while another two are being sold off to Morrisons..

The announcement comes after the Office of Fair Trading revealed it would not refer the sale to the competition watchdog.

As part of the changes, Netto stores in Heath Town, Wolverhampton, Kidderminster, Coseley, Dudley, Netherton and Cannock will be converted into Asda stores, Two stores in Oldbury and West Bromwich are being sold to Morrisons.

### Intention

All staff at Netto shops will transfer over to Asda and bosses say they are aiming to create around 10 extra posts at each.

Conversion work is expected to be done before the end of 2011.

Judith McKenna, Asda chief financial officer, said: "We will also create 1,500 jobs as we convert all of the Netto stores into Asda supermarkets.

"I want to thank my colleagues in the Midlands, both at Netto and Asda, for their patience and dedication throughout since we announced our intentions last May."

# Rogue builder preyed on vulnerable old folk

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A ROGUE Wolverhampton builder targeted vulnerable pensioners and overcharged them for shoddy work on their homes they did not want or need, a court was told.

Davia Gibbons appeared before Wolverhampton Crown Court last week and admitted eight charges involving misleading trading, fraud and threatening to cause criminal damage. The 28-year-old pulled bricks from a wall at the home of one victim in Park Village.

The anxious man, in his 70s, then paid £630 cash for work he did not want done to the property.

Another victim, a 91-year-old divorcee found a gang of workers on the roof of his Tettenhall home 24 hours after telling Gibbons he did not want work.

An 82-year-old woman was charged £650 for £74 worth of work on her home in Moxley, near Bilston, by Gibbons, who traded under the name of Tradeside Home Improvements Ltd.

### Established

Mr Kevin Saunders, prosecuting, said: "He did not seek out the three victims but, once contact was established, he took advantage of their vulnerability."

Gibbons, of Cornfield, Pendeford, struck between May and September 2009.

He was given a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, 100 hours' unpaid work and told to pay £5,000 costs and £780 compensation.

# Big chance for apprentices

HUNDREDS of young people attended an exhibition aimed at informing them about apprenticeships available in Wolverhampton.

Dozens of training providers were on hand to offer advice about opportunities at the Real Apprenticeship showcase at Molineux on Tuesday, March 8.

Among those represented was Carillion, which is working with the city council on its £270 million Building Schools for the Future programme and is taking on 150 apprentices.

Anyone who wants to find out more about being a Real Apprentice can call free on 08000 321222.

Paul Doherty, head of 16-19 Skills and Learning at Wolverhampton City Council, said: "Events like this are extremely important. They give young people the chance to find out exactly what's on offer in a broad range of apprenticeships."

# Prickly new customer for Jim

Jim Wick gets up close with one of the newborn crested porcupines

A STORK has once again signalled the pitter patter of tiny feet at an animal park in Wolverhampton.

Bosses at the city's Wickid Pets sanctuary noticed the site's stork Jarak hovering around its porcupine enclosure – and just moments later baby porcupines Rinnie and Ray arrived in the world.

The youngsters, who are less than a week old and weigh just 1lb each, are being cared for by their parents, Spikey Sue and Prickly Pete.

Jim Wick, owner of the exotic pets centre, also takes the pair home each night to feed them so their parents can have a rest.

He said: "We knew she was pregnant but we didn't know exactly how far she was gone.

"Last Saturday we noticed the stork hanging around the pen. She is free to roam around and she was just standing there watching.

"She was there half the day and then the babies arrived."

# Garden Village aims for two new chalets

A SHOPPING village near Wolverhampton is expanding after a boom in business.

Garden Village, off the A454 Bridgnorth Road, is installing two new chalets to house more businesses following a surge in demand that has seen all 12 existing ones filled.

The owners have also launched a mini-market at weekends in a glasshouse which was formerly home to a furniture store. The new event runs every Saturday and Sunday, featuring dozens of stalls.

Garden Village spokeswoman Charlotte Marsh said: "We have all of the cabins taken in the last few weeks and we are now looking at putting in two new cabins as well."

A range of businesses have set up shop on the site, including a craft supplies shop, traditional sweet shop, gift shop and health food store. There are also cabins supplying furniture, antiques and baby clothes.

The shopping village, made up of a complex of wooden chalets, is next to the Pavilion Garden Store and Dolittles pet shop.

Garden Village is also considering re-introducing bikers' nights from April.

The weekly meets attract hundreds of motorcyclists and were first launched on the two-acre car park in March 2009.

Mrs Marsh said: "They stopped last year, as some stopped coming when a trial charge was introduced, but we want to start them again."

# Pub kitchen opens again

A CITY centre bar forced to close its kitchen because of rats has been given a clean bill of health.

The Varsity, in Stafford Street, was banned from selling food after the city council made a successful court application to have the kitchen closed.

Council spokesman Paul Brown said the order was lifted by magistrates last week after inspectors visited three times and found the kitchen to be clean.

# Fire crews called as own station blazes

A BLAZE at a Wolverhampton fire station is believed to have been caused by welding work.

Twenty firefighters tackled the blaze at Bilston fire station, which was closed for more than three hours last Thursday, March 10. An external company was carrying out work on the bay doors and the on-duty crew sounded the alarm when they saw smoke pouring into the garage area at 3.30pm.

They moved a fire appliance from the garage onto the forecourt and used its hoses to tackle the blaze. Eventually 20 firefighters, including crews from Wednesbury and Tipton, were tackling the fire at the building in Prosser Street, Bilston.

A hydraulic platform was lifted into place, and firefighters brought the blaze under control after ripping panelling off the front of the roof to get at the flames.

# City bar's £3.5m refurb

WORK to complete a £3.5 million redevelopment of a pub in Wolverhampton is set to begin within six weeks.

The ground floor of the former Rothwells pub, on the corner of Princess Street and Lichfield Street, reopened as Indi Bar in December after the completion of the first phase of a four-storey refurbishment.

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# Cash is paid to unhappy students

STUDENTS at universities in Wolverhampton and Staffordshire have pocketed thousands of pounds in compensation and goodwill payments after complaining about standards.

Payouts have been triggered by formal gripes about lost work, lack of academic support and inaccurate information being sent to students. At the University of Wolverhampton, based in Wulfruna Street, about £10,000 was been paid out over the last three academic years.

Payments include £1,000 to a student who received poor feedback on work, £600 for lost assessments, £2,000 for "improper handling of discontinuation from study" and numerous goodwill payments ranging from £25 to £100 for minor gaffes. Tuition fees have been waived in 19 cases for module courses worth £206 each.

## Support

About £2,500 has been paid out in 2010-11 so far, including £500 to a student who was given inaccurate grades and a fee waiver of about £2,000 for a student given incorrect advice about course fees.

Complaints are referred to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA).

The University of Wolverhampton said it does not record information on how many unsuccessful compensation claims it receives. At Staffordshire University, which has campuses in Stafford and Lichfield, fees were waived for two students for a "lack of academic support" in 2009-10.

Another student received a goodwill payment of £1,500. Two £200 goodwill payments have been so far made in 2010-11 – one for an administrative error in the admissions process, the other to a student citing a lack of support in their studies.

# 'Spy car' proves popular

THIS is the specially-adapted spy car council chiefs are deploying as their latest weapon in the war against illegal parking.

Transport bosses in Wolverhampton say they have received "positive feedback" after the vehicle went on trial in the city – with schools in particular asking for it to return.

The adapted Toyota IQ worth £50,000 could be on the streets full-time from next February if councillors opt to introduce it when a report on the trial is presented to them in the spring. It would be loaned to them by parking firm Acpoa.

Data collected while the trial car has been out on the road will be analysed. No tickets have been issued.

Parking services manager Denise Eccleston said the early signs were encouraging.

"The main purpose is around schools to ensure parents take notice of the 'keep clear' signs and it has been really interesting to see how the car has worked," she said.

"As soon as people have seen the car they have got into their cars and moved away."

The car is fitted with a CCTV camera and automatic numberplate recognition technology, meaning tickets can automatically be sent out to offending drivers.

Parking warden Andy Penn tries out the new spy car in Wolverhampton

# Pay cut on the way for city councillors

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PAY cuts for councillors in Wolverhampton will come into effect on May 18.

All 60 councillors will see their basic allowances frozen at £8,980 a year while those who have special duties, will get a six per cent pay cut.

The cuts will see £33,143.40 cut from the annual allowances bill of £1,091,190. One of the biggest will be felt by the ceremonial mayor of Wolverhampton, whose £20,461 will fall to £18,880. Councillors to face cuts include those with roles such as being in the cabinet.

The reduction comes into effect on the same day that current Labour deputy mayor Councillor Bert Turner takes over from Liberal Democrat mayor Councillor Malcolm Gwinnett.

The special rate for the mayor includes funds for the first citizen and the mayoress or consort to buy clothes.

Councillor Gwinnett said: "Everyone has to do their bit in economic times like this and the mayor is no exception. The mayor does have to put his hand in his pocket a lot. It is a great honour to be mayor but with that comes the need to make donations at churches and at charity events and to buy raffle tickets.

"There is also the cost of new suits for the mayor and clothes for the mayoress which all have to be funded from the same allowance."

The special responsibility allowances were set by councillors who rejected the advice of an independent remuneration panel that would have increased the basic £8,980 rate but imposed larger cuts in special responsibility rates.

Councillors felt that the recommendations were un fair on people who put themselves out to do extra work.

Council leader Roger Lawrence will see his special responsibility allowance fall from £26,942 to £25,320 while deputy leader Peter Bilson's allowances will fall from £22,452 and £21,100 while Conservative opposition leader Neville Patten's rate will fall from £17,961 to £16,880 as will members of Councillor Lawrence's Labour cabinet.

Scrutiny panel chairs will get £12,660 compared with £13,472 at present.

## Church fair books in

A SPRING fair is due to held at a Wolverhampton church this Saturday (19). St Matthew's Church on East Park Way is hosting the fair from 2-4pm. Entry is 50p for adults and free for children. Stalls include crafts, books, homemade cakes and DVDs.

## Return of the runaway rabbit

A RUNAWAY rabbit has been reunited with its owners after going missing for three days.

Tuloola, a Netherland dwarf rabbit, escaped from Beverley Jones's garden in St Bride's Close, Wombourne, on March 4.

The mother-of-four put an advert in the paper appealing for information but three days later, the four-month-old bunny turned up in the garden of a woman living in the village, who then happened to go into the nearby Beddow Fishing Tackle shop where Miss Jones's 16-year-old son Cameron was on work experience.

Miss Jones, aged 50, said : "I couldn't believe it when it turned out to be Tuloola. I was gobsmacked."

The woman who found Tuloola lived in Brunel Court, which means the rabbit must have travelled almost a mile from its home.

Miss Jones bought Tuloola and sister Flopsy as Christmas presents for her 10-year-old daughter Jodie.

Jodie Jones, of Wombourne, with her rabbit Tuloola and her brother Cameron

## New Next store brings 55 jobs

A NEW Next store opening at a retail park in Wolverhampton is to create 55 new jobs.

The shop will be unveiled at Bentley Bridge Retail Park in Wednesfield on April 14. The 12,300 sq ft store will feature a men's, women's, children's and home section and will be open seven days a week.

Bosses pushed the opening date of the store back to the middle of next month. It was originally due to open this month.

Company spokesman Matt King said today: "There will be 55 jobs created when the new store opens next month."

He said there would be a "golden ticket" competition on April 14 involving the first 100 customers into the store being given a ticket with the chance of winning vouchers.

Other new openings at the site have included supermarket chain Aldi, and Pure Gym, the Midlands' first 24-hour gym.

## Let us celebrate! Lottery aid for blighted church

Town centre manager Cheryl Welsh celebrates the lottery grant with Lisa Parmar, Pc Paul Davis, Kath Mills, Elaine Davies, Harold Dale and Megan Fitzgerald-Plummer

A £48,000 lottery grant has boosted a project to further restore a historic church blighted by fly-tippers and vandals.

The funding will be used to transform Bilston Methodist Church's pathways and tidy-up headstones currently hidden by undergrowth.

Some of the cash will be used to create a monument for around 750 people from the town who died in a cholera outbreak in 1832.

The church wants to encourage schools and members of the public to make more use of the Bow Street site and learn about the history of the town.

Megan Fitzgerald-Plummer, secretary of Bilston residents and tenants' society, aged 45, applied for the grant.

She said: "This is a fantastic achievement for the residents' society.

"The society has had a long interest in improving the site which previously was subject to fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour.

"Parts of the churchyard had become a dumping ground for some people and it was a mess. It was crying out for help.

"We managed to clear that away and this money will help develop the space further.

"We have been able to tackle a site that had fallen into disrepair and is a key gateway into the town centre.

"Now we have created a safe and pleasant area for the whole community to use."

# Petition brings a limit on parking

PARKING close to Wolverhampton's West Park will be restricted to three hours after councillors agreed the move.

Around 22 parking bays close to the tea rooms and outside West Park Hospital will be limited between 8am-6pm. It means people will no longer be able to park around the beauty spot and walk into the city centre to work, clogging up spaces for visitors all day.

The move is a boost for customers of the tea rooms, who submitted a 100-name petition to Wolverhampton City Council calling for action.

Traders in nearby Newhampton Road who have lobbied for a limit are also expected to benefit.

City council spokesman Paul Brown said signs outlining the restriction would be in place "by the end of spring at the latest".

Council officer Chris Barker said: "There have been no objections to the proposed restrictions. The order will be made operational as soon as the signs are ready. This will not only benefit the tea rooms but also traders in Newhampton Road."

## Customers

Nureen Yousaf, a worker at M&S Fashions in Newhampton Road East, welcomed the move. The 33-year-old said: "It's better for us because we don't have any parking at all outside our shop.

"At the moment people parking round the park leave their cars there all day while they are at work and it means our customers can't get a space."

Some residents do not feel the order extends far enough. Sixty people have signed a petition to restrict parking at hundreds of spaces all round West Park. They want a three-hour limit on all bays between 7am-5pm on all working days.

Conservative campaigner Nasim Ullah, of Hordern Road, Whitmore Reans claims elderly residents are being forced to park hundreds of yards from their homes.

## Heartfelt plea on goods for charity shop

A CITY charity shop is calling for people to have a clear out and donate their household goods.

From sofas to sideboards, tables to televisions, the Wolverhampton British Heart Foundation shop needs an array of good quality furniture and electrical items.

The BHF Stores offer a free collection service that can now be booked online. Since the Wolverhampton Store opened in July 2010, 290 free collections have been booked online raising more than £34,800.

The Wolverhampton store will arrange to pick items up free of charge. To arrange a free collection, call the Store on 0844 248 9160 or book online at bhf.org.uk/collection

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# Half of schools in city failing pupils

MORE than half of schools inspected in Wolverhampton are failing to provide pupils with a good education, according to Ofsted.

Of 12 inspections carried out between September and December last year, Moseley Park School and Technology College, in Bilston, was rated inadequate, six schools were satisfactory and five were good. No schools in the city were outstanding. Moseley Park was rated inadequate after a visit in October last year put it into special measures.

Headteacher Mrs Lorraine McCarthy said: "We had a monitoring visit from Ofsted recently. We were pleased they saw progress in some areas at the school.

"It's not something we can change overnight, but we hope to pull the school out of this."

Aldersley High School was rated as good just 12 months after it was branded as inadequate.

Deputy headteacher Mr Francis Hedges said that the staff and students at the school in Barnhurst Lane were "delighted" with progress.

Headteacher Nicola Davis, who started at Aldersley last year, had done a "fantastic" job turning the school's fortunes around, he added.

### Revisited

Other schools rated as good include Phoenix Nursery School, Blakenhall, Woodfield Infant School, Penn, Westacre Infant School, Finchfield, and Wednesfield High School.

Satisfactory schools were Bushbury Hill Primary School, Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, Ashmore Park, Bantock Primary School, Penn Fields, St Paul's CofE Primary School, Pendeford, Warstones Primary School, Penn, and St Alban's CofE Primary School, Ashmore Park.

In Wolverhampton, Walsall, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, Dudley and Sandwell, 54 per cent of schools visited by inspectors were rated as either satisfactory or inadequate– a total of 32.

Since last September, Ofsted inspectors have not revisited schools previously rated as outstanding and only a small number of schools judged as good were revisited.

## Funnyman's new fame

Lenny Henry, honoured by Wolverhampton Civic Hall

COMEDY legend Lenny Henry has chalked up another honour after being inducted into Wolverhampton Civic Hall's wall of fame.

The Dudley-born star's name now hangs behind the stage alongside other Black Country names including Led Zeppelin's Jon Bonham and Slade singer Noddy Holder.

The 52-year-old received a giant plaque reading Lenny Henry CBE from the Mayor Councillor Malcolm Gwinnett before he performed for a 1,000-strong audience.

Lenny said: "I used to come to Wolverhampton for discos and this honour is something I couldn't have dreamed of as a 16-year-old."

## Spa axe shocks staff and clients

A HEALTH club near Wolverhampton with 800 members has shut down without warning after going into administration.

Around 35 staff at Elysium Health and Fitness Club, in Rectory Road, Albrighton, do not know if they will be paid wages owed.

The site has been bought by Rectory Care Ltd, which plans a retirement village to open within nine months.

### Invited

Managing director Mike Turner declined to say how much the firm paid for the building.

The club, which has gyms, a pool and spa, was put up for sale by owners Oldbrook Developments in February 2010 for more than £1 million.

A letter from administrators Grant Thornton said final offers were had been invited due to lack of interest. A spokesman said members were entitled to claim for any fees.

No-one at Elysium was available to comment.

## Stylish way to aid funds

Models will take to the catwalk in Wolverhampton for a fashion show in aid of two charities.

The Slade Rooms will host the event, in aid of the WV Project and The Haven, which support victims of domestic abuse, on March 24 at 7.30pm. Call 0870 320 7000 to book.

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Kerry Jones, a Wednesfield mother of two, has opened Mum's Attic in Lichfield Road to sell unwanted children's goods

# Keep your 20 cats, council tells woman

AN ANIMAL lover in Wednesfield who feared she would be forced to part with most of her 20 cats has been granted a reprieve.

Officers at Wolverhampton City Council had recommended Jane Bood be limited to just five pets after a 50-name petition was submitted.

But councillors branded the 63-year-old's treatment "persecution" and refused to sanction legal action.

## Monitor

Wednesfield North Tory Councillor Neil Clarke said: "I respect the right of this lady to have 20 cats if she thinks she is capable of keeping them.

"They are all kept within the house and it is not like scenes you see on TV, with rubbish and dirt everywhere.

"I don't understand why we have got this persecution. If you ever heard of a legal sledgehammer, then this is it."

Bushbury North's Councillor Carl Husted said "I wouldn't want to be a member of a council which prosecutes a lady who keeps cats well."

Mrs Bood has already given away seven cats, but refused to part with any more, prompting the hearing.

Council enforcement officer Colin Noakes said a legal bid to force Mrs Bood to cut the number of cats to five would probably succeed. But councillors rejected the proposal and instead will monitor the situation.

Mrs Bood, of Lower Prestwood Road, did not attend the petitions committee meeting. She is a part-time cleaner at Wolverhampton Girls' High School.

She had been served with an environmental notice after neighbours complained about cat mess in their back garden.

# Stash in the attic a boon for mothers

PARENTS in Wednesfield now have a new attic where they can take unwanted items.

Mum's Attic takes in children's clothes, toys and equipment and sells them on the owners' behalf.

The shop in Lichfield Road,gives parents the chance to get some of their money back on items they no longer need, and acquire new things at a fraction of the price.

Kerry Jones, aged 35, of Mum's Attic, said: "We want people to know they don't have to do it themselves. Rather than trying to sell it online they can come to us and we'll put it in our shop."

## Guidelines

Shop items for children under ten are displayed for 12 weeks, and if they do not sell, the owners can have them back or give them to charity.

Customers can also create a wish list, so if the shop does not have that item in stock, when they have one the customer is contacted.

There are guidelines for how much each item should sell for, but parents can specify if they want a certain price. The standard commission for selling goods is 50 per cent.

Kerry, a mother of two, added: "Going from one child to having another costs so much. It's hard because things are so expensive. The shop has items that mums can't live without. It's a simple thing that's good for parents."

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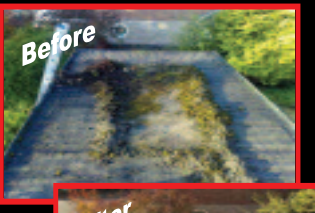

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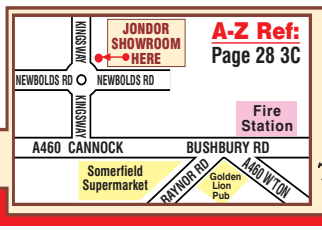


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# Autism needs must not be missed

As a supporter of the National Autistic Society living in the area, I am extremely concerned about the Government's Disability Living Allowance (DLA) reforms.

The reform means people with autism will have to undergo a stringent face-to-face assessment to claim this vital benefit.

Autism is a 'hidden' disability and unless assessors have specific training in the condition, it is very likely the needs of people with autism will be misunderstood or overlooked.

I would like to appeal to our local MP to bring this issue to parliament in line with the National Autistic Society's Who Benefits? campaign, which puts forward the following four points.

- People shouldn't have to go through a face-to-face assessment if they already have sufficient evidence about their autism from previous assessments
- People with autism experience a variety of difficulties with daily life. The Government must make sure that these are reflected in the new assessment.
- Assessors must be trained so that they understand autism and how to talk to someone with autism, and can make a fair assessment of that person's needs
- The Government must not abolish mobility component of DLA for people living in residential care

I urge others in the area to take action about this now by visiting www.autism.org.uk/whobenefits.

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# Award appeal: Do you know brave youngster?

You might have seen me appearing on the TV show Dancing on Ice on Sunday evenings over the last few weeks – it really is a thrill for me to be taking part in the show and I have become incredibly enthusiastic about skating!

Something else I am very enthusiastic about is WellChild, the national charity for sick children and I am proud to be one of their celebrity ambassadors.

On behalf of the charity I would like to ask your readers for their support in finding as many of the country's incredibly deserving children, young people, carers and healthcare professionals as possible for the 2011 WellChild Awards.

The WellChild Awards celebrate the truly remarkable and inspirational bravery of sick children and young people across the UK who cope against the odds with a serious illness or complex condition.

The awards also highlight the amazing individuals, such as brothers and sisters, friends, nurses, doctors and other health professionals, who go the extra mile to make the lives of those sick children as happy and fulfilled as possible.

I have been a guest at the WellChild Awards a number of times over the past few years and so I have seen first hand the great pleasure the winners and their families get from the event – it is a wonderful evening which they will never forget.

Laura Hamilton

Nominations for the 2011 WellChild Awards are currently open and there is still time to get your nomination in now before the closing date of May 11.

The charity is searching for as many people as possible from across the UK to put forward a child or young person whose bravery in coping with their condition is an inspiration. We also want to hear about the work of those amazing carers and health professionals.

I am sure many of your readers must know people who fit into the WellChild Award categories, and I would urge anyone who would like to recognise and celebrate those people to nominate them now by looking at the charity's website www.wellchild.org.uk or by calling 0845 458 8171.

**LAURA HAMILTON**
**WellChild ambassador**

## BRIDGE CORNER

SOMETIMES you can arrive at the right destination by the wrong route.

This hand was played during one of my Saturday morning sessions.

South opened Two Hearts, which was passed out.

Yes, Two Hearts is a nice little contract which makes and that's where North-South should arrive.

However, the bidding was poor for a number of reasons:

**One**: South's hand does not qualify for a Two Hearts opening, as it does not have eight playing tricks despite its 17 points.

**Two**: North should respond with a negative of Two No Trumps, as Two Hearts is forcing.

South should open One Heart, planning to rebid Three Hearts if his partner responds. If partner cannot respond, South does nor want to play in a higher contract in the first place.

East was a bit uneasy about West's bid, due to a lack of points and trumps.

But there is an old adage that says: "Don't rescue partner", so just pass.

Players who wish to improve their bidding and play are welcome to join us on a Saturday morning. Phone Jenny on 01902 756859. Visit the website for Wolverhampton Bridge Club. www.bridgewebs.com/wolverhampton *–Jenny*

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West: ♠ A1082 ♥ 2 ♦ AJ1082 ♣ K93

East: ♠ 743 ♥ Q984 ♦ 4 ♣ A10654

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## LOUISE LOOKS BACK 50 YEARS

Prize winners of the Wolverhampton Motor Cycle and Car Club, got their awards at the club's dinner and dance. They were (left to right): Bryan Povey, Brian Martin, John Brittain and Pat Brittain

Members of the Wightwick Cricket Club, together with friends, held their buffet dance in the Wulfrun Hall. Dennis Hulme, Hugh and Mrs Carter, Michael Henn, John Bambury, Jill Wedgbury, Derek Sage and Ann Tucker take a break from dancing

It was very serious and official. Banks of flowers surrounded the platform. Very important people made speeches and parents sat on little chairs in the big main hall at Ounsdale Comprehensive School.

For some, it was just a little puzzling. Because this was the school's official opening ceremony – yet some children had been attending the school for four years.

Headteacher, Mr J Holroyd explained: "The school had been built in two stages. We didn't think it would be proper to have an opening ceremony until absolutely everything was completed."

The first stage had been ready four years earlier – that was when the first classes were taught in school. The second stage was just completed.

Although belated, the ceremony was a huge success and a great achievement for the school.

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Burning question for all shoppers. Do you want a five day shopping week?

Wolverhampton traders were trying to decide whether they would be justified in making a drastic change in their business hours by closing for one full day each week. They had been consulting their trade organisations, many of which were in favour of a shorter shopping week.

The shopworkers unions were ready to back them. But a decision hinged on the shoppers.

Wolverhampton was looking at nearby Walsall, where an all-day Monday closure had been planned by the Tradesmen's Association.

Both shopkeepers and shoppers were split over which day the shops would close. Many were in favour of Monday as this gave staff an unbroken two-day rest.

Others felt it made more sense if Thursday was changed from early closing to all day closing.

A poll conducted by Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce proved that most members were in favour of a five-day week but had to decide which day would be best.

The majority of businesses confirmed they were happy with the decision providing everyone stuck to it and all other shops in the town closed too. Many stated they couldn't afford to risk 'pirate' traders who might defy the all-day closing ban and open shop for business.

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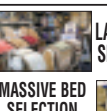
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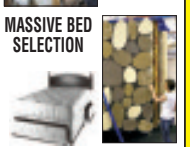
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# Spurned lover put photos on Facebook

A SPURNED lover who bombarded his former partner with text messages before posting a picture of her wearing just her underwear on Facebook has been spared jail.

Wayne Hales was given a suspended prison sentence and restraining order and told to "turn around and go the other way" if he sees his victim, former flame Rebecca Eaves who he harassed for a month.

Mrs Maggie Meakin, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Magistrates Court last week that between November 21 and December 27, Hales sent dozens of text messages despite his ex-girlfriend's repeated requests for him to leave her alone,

He demanded gifts he had given to her during their two-year relationship be returned, threatening to publish revealing pictures on the social networking website if she did not.

## Flowers

He also sent her flowers and threatened to move to Newcastle, taking a pet dog they had bought while together, the court heard.

Eventually 31-year-old Hales, of Hamble Road, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton, uploaded a snap of Ms Eaves in her underwear to his own Facebook page.

Magistrates handed him a six-week prison sentence, suspended for a year, ordered him to carry out 120 hours of unpaid work and imposed a restraining order forbidding him from contacting Miss Eaves. He must also pay £85 costs after admitting harassment without violence.

Chairman of the bench, Kathryn Yarsley, told him: "If you see her in the street, I recommend that you turn around and go the other way."

Mr Gregory Burke, defending, told magistrates that Hales accepted he had behaved inappropriately.

He argued that since his arrest Hales had not attempted to contact his victim. Mr Burke said: "There is no evidence to suggest this behaviour is typical of the defendant."

Back, from left, are ex-player Andy Thompson, pub landlord Neil Taylor, Matt Murray, sponsor Tim Hubbard and (front) Don Goodman and Steve Bull

## In memory of Dean

A PUB quiz night raised £3,000 for the hospice where former Wolves defender Dean Richards died.

The Fox at Shipley, near Wolverhampton was packed with 120 people for the raffle, auction and quiz.

The proceeds will be split between St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds, where Dean died, aged 36, last month and the Steve Bull Foundation.

The fundraiser was also attended by former Wolves keeper Matt Murray and striker Don Goodman, whose own parents died at the same hospice.

Bully said: "£3,000 was the target for us and every single bit of it helps."

# Mothers risk jail on child truancy

TWO Wolverhampton mothers who repeatedly failed to send their children to school have been told they face prison after ignoring a 'last chance' warning.

Tatyana Nevidomska attended Wolverhampton Magistrates Court with her 14-year-old daughter in November when she admitted a charge of failing to make sure the girl attended classes at Moseley Park School.

The 35-year-old, of Bickley Road, Bilston, was told to prepare for a jail sentence before last week's hearing.

Mrs Annette Harvey-Pittaway, prosecuting, told the court Nevidomska's daughter has attended just 14 full days out of a possible 53.

## Warning

Sentencing was unable to proceed as court officers failed to rebook a Russian interpreter. The case was adjourned until March 22.

Tracey Shirley, aged 41, of Ashbourne Road, appeared at the same court charged with failing to make sure her daughters, aged 14 and 15, attend Moseley Park School.

Mrs Annette Harvey-Pittaway, prosecuting, said one child has attended less than 20 per cent of lessons since Shirley's final warning at the court in November.The other has not been in classes since December.

Last week Shirley wrote to the city council informing them that she wants to educate both of them at home, but Mrs Yarsley warned she also faces prison.

The case was adjourned for sentencing on March 22.


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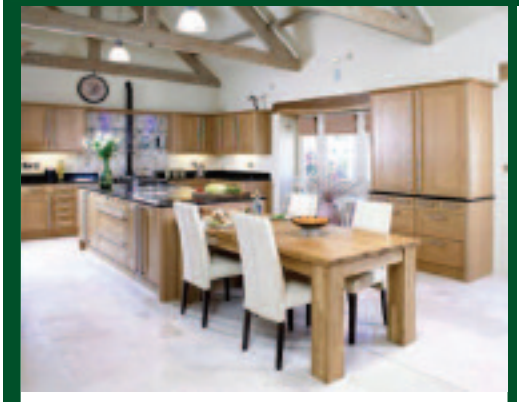

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# Sports day and three Rs for village girls and boys

MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

Do you have happy memories of Albrighton schooldays? E-mail wolchron@expressandstar.co.uk

Before the Second World War, Albrighton was a typical small Shropshire village, serving a largely agricultural community.

The headmaster of the primary school in Station Road was Richard Smith – Dickie Smith to his pupils, at least when they were out of earshot.

His philosophy was that it was unlikely that his charges were all going to be academic, and he concentrated on basics, the Three Rs that included writing with a neat hand.

Mr Smith also emphasised a knowledge of current events, and predicted what would happen in Germany from the moment Hitler came to power in 1933. He ensured the pupils knew too.

He also saw to it that his boys and girls learned good practical skills, which they would be able to use in the locality when they left school.

The boys learned woodwork and metalwork and produced models which won prizes at the county show in Shrewsbury, including railway engines and boats. Albrighton took the prizes so often that the competitions were stopped in 1935, because the other schools protested, and were replaced by exhibitions with no prizes.

## Destined

The girls, in an age of greater demarcation between the sexes, learned needlework and cooking, to a high standard.

In 1938,the year before the war, Albrighton began to change dramatically, with the construction of RAF Cosford just to the north. The village began to mushroom in size, a process which increased after the war as it became more of a dormitory community for its large neighbour, Wolverhampton.

The little school in Station Road could not cope and the new Albrighton County School was built on the other side of the village. It was completed in 1953, but the numbers of children had risen so fast that part of the new school had to be occupied in 1951.

Children no longer trudge to school from far-flung farms at Ryton and Kingswood, and are more likely to be dropped off in shiny four- wheel drive vehicles, and few are destined for a rural life as university beckons.

The changes in Albrighton have been huge, but how many would Dickie Smith applaud?

● Alec Brew is appealing for photos for Memory Lane and for a book he is writing on Wolverhampton industry. Email alecbrew@hotmail.co.uk or call 01902 759696.

Mrs Legge presenting the School Managers' Cup to the captain of Rodney House at the 1952 sports day held at Cosford

Albrighton headmaster Dickie Smith with pupils in the early 1930s

Mrs Clark's first and second year classes in 1953. The sculpture behind was paid for by Dr Vogel

Excited supporters gather at the finishing line on the trackside at Albrighton School sports day, summer 1954

Aerial view of Albrighton County School in 1953, with RAF Cosford in the background

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VILLAGES

# Let workers do conservation work, firms urged

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust is asking businesses to let their workers lend a hand to conservation work as warmer weather moves in.

Tasks for spring include fencing, mending steps and building a boardwalk. The trust wants volunteers to help out on staff days.

Trust reserves officer Dan Saberton said: "These staff days are geared up for people to take part in practical conservation work where they can do a real variety of jobs.

"The response from people who have taken part in these days has been very positive."

He added: "There's that element of team-building as well as boosting staff morale and gaining a real sense of achievement as they can see immediately how their efforts have paid off. Also we explain the positive benefits of how they are helping to preserve wildlife and manage the reserve as well as spending a day in the fresh air."

Staff days are not limited to firms in Staffordshire, with some businesses with branches in other parts of the country using the activities as a way of meeting up.

More information is available from Dan Saberton on 01889 880116.

## Tuning in to Singers' celebration

LOCAL musicians are helping Chad Singers to celebrate their 10th anniversary by performing in the Hopes and Dreams Celebratory Concert next month.

It is due to be held at St Chad's Church, Pattingham on Saturday, April 9 at 7.30pm.

The choir of some 60 singers will have several guest singers from other local choirs and will be performing popular choral pieces.

Guest musicians will include Mike Richards, a professional guitar player and teacher.

Another highlight will be performances of Bach and Vivaldi by teachers and students from Wolverhampton Girls High School.

Tickets can be obtained by calling Gladys Jones on 01902 700393.

## Youngsters get a kick out of training course

SPORTY youngsters picked up some expert coaching advice during half-term football sessions.

Daryl Smith ran three coaching days at St Benedict Biscop Primary School, on Church Road, Wombourne, for children aged between 4-11. Activities included skills training, matches and a crossbar challenge.

Bob Bennett, assistant recruitment officer at Wolverhampton Wanderers, helped coach the youngsters and Daryl said they had a great turnout.

"We averaged 55 on each day and the highest turnout was 60, which was great. The kids really got stuck in and the sessions went very well."

More sessions will run in the April half term holidays.

Youngsters enjoying a football coaching session at St Benedict's Primary School in Wombourne with football coach Daryl Smith and Ryan Bolton, aged seven (left) and Joel Walton, six, at the front.

## Flying the flag for Fairtrade fortnight

A FAIRTRADE coffee morning to mark the end of Fairtrade fortnight is due to be held on Saturday (19) from 10am-noon at Wombourne United Reformed Church.

During fairtrade fortnight schools have been taking part in a Design a Fairtrade T-shirt competition and the winners will be announced at the coffee morning.

Nationally, the Fairtrade Foundation has been promoting fairtrade cotton this year and local youth groups have been asked to decorate triangles of fairtrade cotton, which will form part of a national attempt to break the record for longest line of hand made bunting. Currently the record is 1.65 miles. The bunting will be on display on the day.

## Stepping out to aid hospice

A CHARITY ballroom and sequence dance, is due to be held at the Wombourne Civic Centre next Friday (25) at 8pm. Tickets are £5 with all proceeds given to the Compton Hospice. Live music will be to the Paul Barry Set.

For tickets call 01902 895839 or 07719 619122.

## Award hope for baby fit class leader

A WOMAN who runs yoga-fun and fitness classes for babies and young children at a number of venues including Perton and Bilbrook has been nominated for an award in a National Kids Award Scheme.

Michele Burton from Mitchy Titch Ltd works with Sure-start and Children's centres as well as private nurseries and schools. The classes involve stretches and exercise to music.

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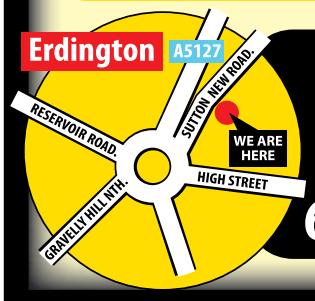


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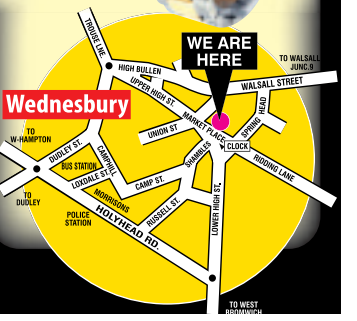


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# Carer lied to claim £47k in benefits

A CARER from Wolverhampton was overpaid almost £47,000 in benefits after lying about living with her husband.

Harminder Bisla fraudulently claimed income support and council tax benefit for five years.

The 34-year-old, of Green Lane in Aldersley, stated on forms that she was living alone with her two children, when in fact her estranged husband Jasbir had moved back in with her, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard last week.

Her initial claim for income support was made in February 2003.

Mr Stuart Clarkson, prosecuting, told the court: "She stated on the form that she was claiming for herself and her two children. A total of £41,110 was paid out over five years for income support.

"On March 19, 2003, she made a false representation on a similar claim for council tax benefits. That was for £5,875."

The court heard how in June 2008, Bisla wrote to Wolverhampton City Council telling them her husband had moved back into the family home.

"There was evidence they were living together before then," Mr Clarkson added. "Her husband's car was registered at her address. Her husband's employer also had her address as his contact details."

Bisla was caught after evidence was uncovered by the DWP and council that she had been living with her husband during the time she was claiming benefits.

Mr Roy Paterson, defending, told the judge custody would affect Bisla's home and work life. He added: "She is a person of good character."

He said £6,500 had already been repaid by Bisla, who has no previous convictions and admitted two counts of benefit fraud.

## Lengthy

Bisla was given a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, and ordered to complete 160 hours of unpaid work by Recorder Jonathan Edwards, who told her: "You have to care for your three children and you should have thought about that when you embarked on this.

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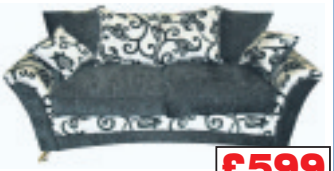
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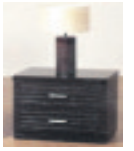
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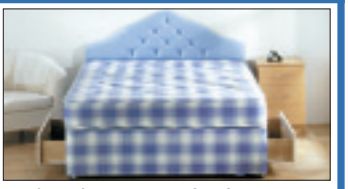
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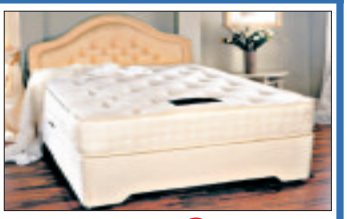
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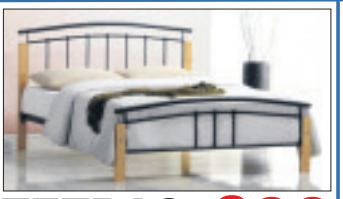
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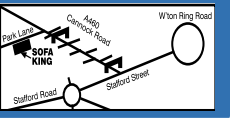

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# Notice is served on travellers

TRAVELLERS could be forced to move their caravans from land in Wolverhampton after setting up a camp without permission.

Wolverhampton City Council has started action against the group, which moved on to land behind Dean's Road, Moseley Village, without consent for it to be used as a traveller site.

The council has reported up to four mobile caravans and one static caravan at the site of a former bungalow, which has been covered in hardstanding as a base for the land.

## Walkers

One static caravan, one touring van and one mobile caravan are currently in place and the family has been served with a planning contravention notice.

Wolverhampton City Council spokesman Paul Brown said: "The planning contravention notice was served in late February. The city council will review the response to the notice from the owner before deciding what course of action may be necessary."

The site occupied by the family is overlooking an expansive green spot that is popular with local dog walkers.

Residents have backed the council's inquiry into use of the site.

# Lidl in new bid to extend shop hours

LIDL has revived its controversial bids to extend opening hours at one of its Wolverhampton stores and block windows at another city branch.

The discount giant has made three attempts to extend the hours at its Finchfield store so that it can open at 7am instead of 8am from Mondays to Fridays to allow for fresh food deliveries.

The chain has been refused permission three times, the second time on appeal, after bidding to open for an extra hour a day and for longer on bank holidays.

Wolverhampton Council's planning committee turned down the latest application in December, claiming "allowing deliveries and collections of goods and refuse an hour earlier would be likely to result in disturbance to neighbours an hour earlier".

An appeal has now been lodged.

Lidl spokeswoman Georgina Hall said: "It is vital that fresh, perishable produce is brought into the store daily.

"As part of our original planning permission, Lidl agreed to allow parents of the nearby Westacre Infant School access to park in the Lidl car park when dropping off their children to assist in relieving congestion.

## Difficulty

"In recent months, both Lidl customers and delivery vehicles have been experiencing difficulty accessing the car park around school hours.

"We believe in order to minimise the conflict between school children, customers and delivery vehicles it would be more appropriate to allow Lidl stores to receive this vital delivery one hour before store opening times."

The supermarket has also appealed against the council's refusal for it to cover windows at its branch in Fallings Park.

A worker, linked to a safety line, puts the finishing touches to the sign above the new bus station

# Bully kicks off homes launch

WOLVES' legend Steve Bull helped Redrow kick off its latest venture by officially opening new show homes in Bilston.

Located in Dudley Street, Chestnut Walk is just a short journey away from Molineux, the home of Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Bully and Redrow chairman Steve Morgan launched the new homes along with Pat McFadden MP for Wolverhampton South East.

A Wolves player from 1986 to 1999, Bully holds the club's goal scoring record with more than 300 goals in all competitions, including 50 goals in two consecutive seasons and a club record of 18 hat-tricks.

Steve Morgan bought Wolverhampton Wanderers FC in 2007 and saw the club promoted to the Premiership two years later

The homes at Chestnut Walk are from Redrow's New Heritage Collection, which was championed by Redrow founder Steve when he returned to the business in 2009 after a seven-year break.

# New sign is just the ticket over new bus station

THE rebuilt Wolverhampton bus station now has its name in lights high above the city.

The letters stand proudly against the skyline more than 16ft above the main entrance to the £22.5 million project and will be illuminated on its completion.

The launch of the 19-stand terminus – the busiest in the West Midlands – is still on schedule for a summer finish, despite the harsh winter. It also boasts a remarkable safety record with not a single accident, despite 2,000 people working on the development at various times since last April.

Project manager Ivan Gethin, from contractors Bam, said: "We haven't had so much as a cut finger on the job. We are delighted with this and are determined to maintain it to the end.

"The project itself is going very well and we expect to finish on time this summer."

The three steel "fingers" that make up the passenger terminal are now tiled and completed. Concrete support pillars for the pedestrian footbridge that will cross Ring Road St David's to link the bus and rail stations are also in place. The steel footbridgeis due to be lifted into place on April 2.

Old and the new are becoming one, with the fresh steel superstructure blending with the long established Queens Building that will be retained and brought up to its former glory.

## Heavy

Earlier this year, 45 new windows, each weighing half a ton, were installed to cushion the sound of the ring road.

Mr Gethin added: "The windows were brought over from Ireland and had to be heavy because they need excellent soundproofing given how close the building is to the main road."

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# Council set to act over old cottage

ENFORCEMENT action could be taken against the owner of an historic cottage in Wolverhampton which has fallen into disrepair and been taken over by squatters numerous times.

Council bosses said officers were monitoring 93 Goldthorn Hill, which has been branded one of the city's worst eyesores.

The building is almost unrecognisable compared to how it looked just a year ago, with all its roof slates missing, leaving its beams exposed, and its doors and windows smashed. Wooden boards nailed over windows have been ripped down.

Permission is in place to demolish the building despite a campaign to put it on a special protection list.

Councillor John Rowley, who represents Blakenhall, wants to see the cottage demolished and said the situation was "beyond a joke".He said the property was a "disgrace".

Wolverhampton City Council spokesman Tim Clark said: "This is a site our planning enforcement team are monitoring very closely."

Last March environmental health officers were called to the cottage after it emerged a Polish couple had set up home inside.

They said they had entered into an informal agreement with the landlord. In November there was evidence that squatters had been inside.

Two planning applications to build homes on the site have been thrown out by the council.

Cottage branded one of city's worst eyesores

# Digital storage of patients' records

DIGITAL technology is being rolled out in Wolverhampton in a bid to improve the way medical information is stored.

Clinicians at Wolverhampton City Primary Care Trust currently record patient information on a paper diary, which they or an administration officer manually enter on to the system, which sometimes can take up to five days.

The introduction of the new digital pen technology means information can be transferred automatically on to the trust's electronic patient record system.

The new scheme, supported by NHS West Midlands, will enable records to be updated more quickly and accurately and will free up clinical time and reduce administration costs.

In addition, the need for filing, confidential storage and shredding of paper records will be reduced and service planning improved.

Bosses said the scheme will cost £123,000 a year to run and will save the PCT a total of £350,000 over the five years of the project.

Wolverhampton Primary Care Trust's Stuart Cooper said: "The pens have been in use by the anti-coagulation and district nursing service since November 2010 and have been well received by staff.

"Our plan is to have rolled out the system to 600 community staff by the end of this month."

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# Fuel rockets past £6 a gallon

DIESEL prices in Wolverhampton have soared towards the £1.43-a-litre mark – as the average cost of petrol across the country topped 132p.

For the first time the cost of petrol has reached £6 a gallon, the AA said. The average price of petrol is now 132.12p a litre, while diesel has also hit a new nationwide record at 137.92p a litre.

This was being eclipsed last week by the BP garage in Cannock Road, Featherstone, which was charging customers 142.9p for diesel.

Shell, in Willenhall Road, was selling unleaded petrol for 128.9p as was Morrisons in Bilston and Esso in Bushbury, and Millfields Service Station in Ettingshall charged 129.8p. Morrisons was also selling diesel for 133.9p while Sainsbury's in Wednesfield was charging 131.9p.

The cost of petrol has risen 6.93p a litre since the start of the year and 1.68p a litre in the past week, said the AA.

## Journeys

A year ago, a litre of petrol on average cost 114.3p and diesel was 115.3p.For a family with two petrol cars, the monthly cost of fuel has risen from £242.70 in March 2010 to £280.54 now.

AA president Edmund King said: "The £6 gallon is not just another milestone along the road to higher fuel prices – it marks the point at which the wheels start to come off mobility in 21st century UK.

"Middle East troubles have brought matters to a head, but the writing's been on the wall for months and only now are the Government and business analysts taking notice.

"The Government must act urgently to reduce the burden of high fuel duty and VAT.

"In the meantime, drivers are going to have to manage as best as they can, by cutting out journeys, driving more economically and hoping that a stronger pound will cushion some of the blow."

The International Development Secretary, Alan Duncan, a former oil trader, has warned that petrol prices could soar to £2 a litre if the instability in Libya and neighbouring countries escalates.

# On your marks for city marathon

THE 14th annual Wolverhampton Marathon has been officially launched.

The popular 26.2-mile event is scheduled to take place this year on Sunday, September 4.

The new chairman of the Wolverhampton Marathon organising committee, Mary Harding, announced that this year's chosen good causes would be Wolverhampton domestic violence charity The Haven, Wolverhampton Foster Care Association and The Steve Bull Foundation.

## Legend

Also set to benefit is Compton Hospice and the city branch of the Alzheimer's Society, as well as the Birch Thompson Memorial Fund.

As part of the event, former Wolves star striker Steve Bull will tackle the 20k cycle race and has urged fellow cyclists to try to beat him.

For further information about entering the race or sponsorship, visit www.wolverhamptoncitymarathon.co.uk.

The Wolverhampton Marathon is launched by Steve Bull, Deputy Mayor Bert Turner, Mayor Malcolm Gwinnett and Mary Harding

# Squatter alert on property

LANDLORDS in Wolverhampton are being warned over the dangers of organised squatting as vacant property lists become freely available.

Groups of squatters have started accessing information published under the Freedom of Information Act so they can target empty properties in the city.

Lettings and evictions specialists Legal 4 Landlords is warning landlords in the area to be vigilant.

Sim Sekhon, director at Legal 4 Landlords, said: "We've seen a 30 per cent increase in tenant eviction notices in cases involving squatters. People have become wise to squatter's rights and it's becoming a big issue.

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Deansfield High School hosted a gymnastics competition

# Gym fix for pupils

MORE than 180 high school pupils swapped lessons for lycra as they took part in a gymnastics competition.

The Wolverhampton Gymnastics Competition was hosted at Deansfield High School, on Deans Road, for the first time.

It traditionally takes place at Wolverhampton Grammar School. Pupils aged 11-16 from 12 schools across the city took part in both an individual competition and team heats in groups of five. Participants performed floor sequencing and vaulting routines.

Organiser Julie Talbot, a PE teacher at Deansfield, said: "Last year 150 took part, this year it was 187. As a school we won one bronze and two silver medals."

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Steve Bull at New Cross children's ward

Mel Eves and Chris Lane at Molineux

Matt Murray and Deansley Centre staff

# Wolves legends hit the target with cash tonic

WOLVES players from past and present have helped make a difference. The children's ward at New Cross Hospital has netted a £2,652 donation from the Steve Bull Foundation.

Molineux legend Steve popped in to hand over a cheque to staff on the ward. His foundation has now raised more than £60,000 for disadvantaged children throughout the Black Country.

Steve said the money would be going to the Paediatric Trust.

"It will be used for equipment, things like wheelchairs and beds," he said.

"Children are the future and if this money helps in some way, then that is exactly what we are trying to achieve."

Elsewhere in the hospital, former Wolves goalkeeper Matt Murray visited the Deansley Centre to hand over a cheque on behalf of Wolves Aid – the club's charity fundraising arm.

The club's donation of £4,500 to the Breast Cancer Action Group is for the refurbishment of the family room at the centre.

Jean Hancox, chairwoman of the group, said: "We are extremely grateful that the club thought about us and invited us to apply for a grant.

"It means a lot to the patients that their relatives can spend time in a comfortable environment when they come to visit them at the hospital."

Wolves also donated a full set of kit to the Glasshouse College, Stourbridge, for their football team's first-ever season.

## Matches

Students from the special needs college went along to the club's training ground in Compton, and they were presented with second-hand kit from the Wolves academy team.

Meanwhile, former Wolves striker Mel Eves was on hand to present assistant groundsman at Molineux, Chris Lane, with a £250 cheque. Chris has been raising money for Comic Relief by cutting the grass at all 20 Premier League grounds across the country.

Mel, who is player manager for the Wolves All Stars, who turn out for matches to raise money for charity, said: "We raised about £25,000 last year and thought it would be nice to hand Chris some of that money to help his challenge."

Wolves players Kevin Foley, left, and Karl Henry, right, present shirts to Glasshouse College

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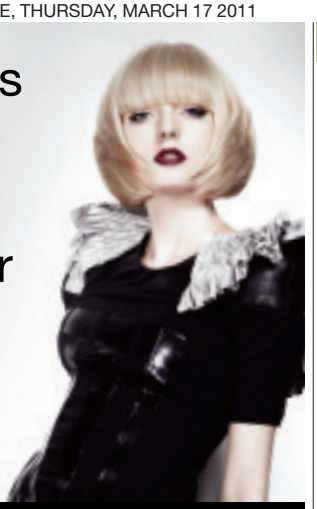

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# School years a happy memory for ex-pupils

FORMER pupils of a Wolverhampton high school took a walk down memory lane at a special reunion.

More than 50 ex-students from Wolverhampton Technical High School went along to the 20th anniversary reunion at Oxley Park Golf Club.

The get-together was organised by Chris Sharples, who attended the school, which is now Pendeford High, from 1950-55. The first reunion for pupils from 1946-64 was held in 1991.

Mr Sharples, aged 71, of Oaken Park, Codsall, said it had been an extra special evening.

"It was lovely to see some new faces that I'd not seen for 50 years. It's strange when you spot them because you don't recognise who they are, but then you chat and the penny drops," he said.

Mr Sharples has been organising the reunion for the last 10 years. Before then it was arranged by former pupils Margaret Cowmeadow and Evelyn Yorke. He recalled memories from his time at the school, which was then in Old Hall Street, in the centre of Wolverhampton.

He said: "I remember our head teacher, Brindsley Edwards. He was strict, but wanted the best for the school. He made us wear our uniform at all times and the boys had to lift our caps when a lady walked past."

## Teachers

Retired secretary and grandmother of two Mrs Cowmeadow, aged 72, of Cricket Meadow, Fordhouses, said: ""It's really nice to see people you used to know and chat about your time there and the teachers."

Old Hall School, as it was first known, was founded in 1899. In 1921, it was renamed Wolverhampton Intermediate Municipal before it became the Technical High School in 1944.

In 1962, it moved to Fordhouses.

Margaret Cowmeadow, of Fordhouses, and Evelyn Yorke of Sedgley, front, with back left to right, Norma Campbell, of Penkridge, Pat James, of Codsall, Barbara Stallard, of Perton, and Jose Evans, now of Southport, Merseyside

Ann Stanley, aged 71, of Palmers Cross, Codsall, at the school reunion in Oxley Park Golf Club, Wolverhampton

Right, Ann Stanley, then 15, is centre back in a 1955 photograph from Wolverhampton Technical High School

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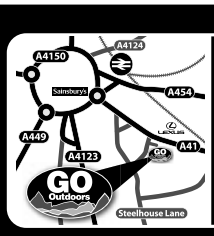


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# Turning eyesores into works of art

A view of Gas Street Basin in Birmingham

HIGH-rise flats and grey concrete motorway bridges are usually seen as an eyesore. But to Roland Twynam they are as beautiful as any rural landscape.

The 73-year-old from Codsall, near Wolverhampton, was head of art at the city's Northicote School for 21 years. Since retiring in 1990 he has been able to focus on his own projects – which have included painting urban scenes in Birmingham and the Black Country.

Among his most striking paintings is one which took him around a year to paint standing on the fourth floor of Walsall's New Art Gallery catching in great detail the town below.

## Complicated

"I like to go to the art gallery and sometimes I find the view of Walsall from the windows more interesting than the actual art pieces," says Roland, who has three children – Mark, Melanie and Lisa – and five grandchildren.

"My children bought me a big canvas for my birthday and I was looking for something to paint on it and thought the view of Walsall would be perfect."

Roland says that when he first looked out over Walsall he thought the street scene below him was too complicated.

"I decided to give it a go and started off with a tower in the distance and then expanded out from that," says Roland, who lives in Suckling Green Lane with his wife Pauline.

"It took me around a year to paint and I spent a fortnight just doing the cars on the top of the car park. I would have loved for it to be installed at Walsall Art Gallery – maybe next to the window where I stood to paint it."

Roland was born in Lea Road, Wolverhampton, and was a pupil at Stonefield Boys School in Bilston before going to Wolverhampton Art College.

He became a teacher but at the of 45 took a year's sabbatical when he went to Birmingham to do a course. That was when he started looking at structures like Spaghetti Junction and seeing how they could be transformed into works of art.

He had a one-man exhibition in 1983 at the Old Tettenhall Gallery which was run by Tom Jenkins.

"Most of my industrial landscapes were on display and since then it was a case of painting when I felt like it," he says.

## Favourite

"Most people will walk past the things I paint and not think much of them, but I'm looking at light, shade and patterns. I did an exhibition once at Villiers Cafe, which used to be in Wolverhampton and was a favourite with the factory workers.

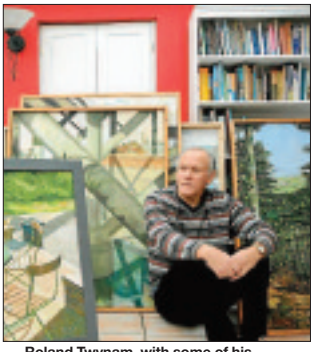
"They weren't used to seeing art when they went into their cafe but when I went in they asked me lots of questions about the paintings."

Roland is a member of the Wolverhampton Society of Artists and teaches an art class at Codsall Village Hall on Thursday mornings.

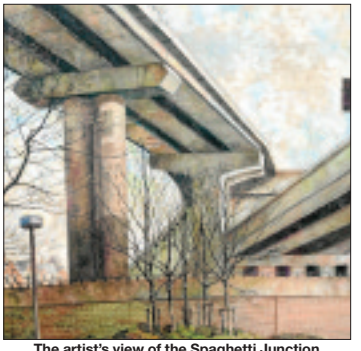
The artist, who works in acrylics, oils and charcoal, says he believes art galleries should give more space to local artists.

"There is so much space at Walsall and Wolverhampton art galleries that some of it should be turned over to local artists – an art gallery should belong to the local people," he says.

"I have enough paintings for an exhibition and would love to see what people's reactions are to my work."



Roland Twynam with some of his paintings at home



The artist's view of the Spaghetti Junction in Birmingham

A dramatic view over Walsall town centre from the New Art Gallery

Local scenes in Roland's work include The Wrekin, which was painted in 1982, Spaghetti Junction in 1983, the cafe at Himley Hall in 2003 and Codsall Station, which was in 2008.

"I did a piece focusing on the supports under the M5 in Oldbury," he says.

"First thing I do is picture in my mind what I want to create and I make notes and sketches.

"If the digital camera was around hundreds of years ago it would have been seized on by all the great artists. The camera is a great addition but direct observation is really important as a photograph can limit you."

Roland may have spent a year creating his Walsall piece but he says he can spend just an afternoon on a painting.

"I like to walk up the Wrekin and while there I noticed that you have two view points, which is a not normal, and so a real challenge to paint. However, I'm quite impatient when I work and I started the piece at 1pm and was finished by 6pm."

Roland says he encourages his students to put their name and the date on all their paintings.

"Paintings are like a record of your life – they are a snapshot of that time," he says. "But if you can't look back at your first pieces of art and say they are rubbish, then it means you haven't improved."

A view of Codsall station as seen from the bottom of the ramp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# Wii love to dance

**Just Dance 2 (3, Ubisoft)**
THE sequel to one of the Wii's most popular dance games stays top by keeping things simple – you simply mirror the moves of the silhouetted dancer on screen whilst holding the Wii-mote in the highlighted hand.

There is a super selection of music, ranging from The Pussycat Dolls to The Rolling Stones, and a new Duets mode allows two to perform complementary moves, or two pairs in four-player mode.

The Dance Battle mode pits you against your friends in a series of mini-games too.

**Michael Jackson The Experience (12, Ubisoft)**
Dance like the King of Pop to a selection of his original hits. Getting started was a bit fiddly because of the back and forth to the menu when checking out the dance instructor introductions but you don't need their advice. Go straight to the songs and it is simple to follow the Jackson stand-in as he takes you through those familiar signature moves, so I guess the 12 rating is due to the old Jacko groin grab move?

Soon you will be shuffling like a zombie through Thriller or stepping to the familiar beat of Billie Jean. The actual videos are not used but the dance routines keep true to the style of the originals as you try to score points by copying them as faithfully as possible.

Up to eight can play by passing the Wii-mote. Get that moonwalk right and you really could be starting something.

**Dance Juniors (3, Ubisoft)**
Similar to Just Dance but more for little kids with nursery rhymes and children's songs alongside favourite pop covers. **LB**

*These games are available on Wii and for some other platforms too.*

# Dream of yesteryear

**Dreamcast Collection (12, Sega)**
AAAH, the Dreamcast.

Many fans of the best console of the 1990s will forever bear a grudge against Sony for the, then, inferior PlayStation's victory in the console wars, which persuaded Sega to give up hardware and become a content provider only.

Maybe that's why so many Dreamcast refugees became ardent Xbox supporters. So many former Dreamcast fans were delighted to hear that some of the obsolete system's games were being ported to Xbox 360, originally via subscription service Xbox Live Arcade.

Four of them are selected for this compilation, available for X360 and PC, but it's not an entirely happy package. Like watching a favourite kids' TV show decades later, the passage of time shows up the flaws. Also the fact that you have to reboot the disc to swap games is a chore.

Then there are problems with the transfer. Crazy Taxi is still great fun and has that 'Beetlejuice' style voiceover but misses the original soundtrack featuring such 90s punk favourites as The Offspring.

Ulala in action in Space Channel 5 part 2

Sega Bass Fishing, the arcade angling game, isn't quite as much fun without the fishing rod controller that came as an accessory for the Dreamcast.

Better served is Sonic Adventure, which is much as I remember it, a blue blur. Also good is Space Channel 5, the quirky Japanese dancing game where you have to remember combinations of button pushes. The return of the sassy Ulala and the catchy music is welcome. For some reason, probably the presence of 'Space' Michael Jackson, we get the part two version, when it would have been nice to start at the beginning with Ulala's spat with another off-planet TV presenter. But the alien dance-offs remain tremendously silly and addictive.

The trip down memory lane is certainly worth it and may even send you up the loft in search of that Dreamcast console you couldn't bring yourself to get rid off. **LB**

# Greatest hits from the top of PopCap

**PopCap Hits! (3, Pop Cap)**
**Pop Cap Hits Vol 2 (12, Pop Cap)**
POPCAP are the leading brand in puzzle games across the platforms, from PC to mobile phone via Xbox Live Arcade. These two selections of their best sellers doe Xbox 360 now allows non-XBLA subscribers to get their hands on some of the best 2D time-wasters around.

**PopCap Hits 1** features that mother of all addictive puzzle games Bejeweled, albeit in its slightly tweaked Bejeweled 2 form. The gem swapping game is a classic. The other games include the equally addictive Peggle, which blends Pinball with Breakout; Feeding Frenzy, 50 levels of a fishy battle for survival; and mildly diverting also-ran, Astro Pop, a block swapping exercise.

**PopCap Hits Volume 2** (released on March 11) boasts Plants Vs Zombies, one of the most popular casual games around, probably second only to the all-conquering Angry Birds. Plants Vs Zombies, most recently a big hit on Xbox Live, is basically a tower defence game but with yourself and neighbour Crazy Dave protecting your property from the living dead via thoughtfully positioned foilage. It's a real brainteaser delivered with macabre humour. Also in the four game package are Feeding Frenzy 2, if the original 50 levels were not enough for seafood chompers; the classic Zuma in which a ball spitting frog has to fend off an implacable flow of coloured balls by matching three in a row; and frenetic shoot-em-up action in Heavy Weapon. It adds up to the better of the two PopCap compilations. **Leon Burakowski**


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# Class war is no paradise

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**PARADISE POSTPONED BY JOHN MORTIMER**

John Mortimer's Paradise Postponed is a mini-series from the 1980s which was the next big project for the creator of Rumpole of the Bailey and has a cast that reads like a Who's Who? of British theatre and TV.

The list of famous actors includes Sir Michael Hordern, Annette Crosbie, Zoe Wanamaker, Peter Egan, Paul Shelley and David Threlfall.

Paradise is, among other things, a chronicle of class division and centres around two families from polarised ends of the social scale, the Simcoxes who are a well-heeled vicar's family and the working class Titmus clan.

The Simcoxes are headed by left wing and socialist vicar Simeon, played by Hordern who is married to Dorothy played by Crosbie, they have two sons Henry (Egan) and Fred (Shelley) and all is well, apart from the odd controversy stirred up by Simeon's socialist sermons.

However, when Simeon dies to everyone's horror or amazment his recently changed will leaves all his wealth, including shares in the local brewery, to ultra-right wing Conservative minister Leslie Titmus (Threlfall) and this sparks off events which open up a can of worms for everyone involved.

His father's death forces Henry into action to contest the will and to find out why such a staunch lefty should leave everything to someone who is anathema to everything Simeon believes, and of course to reclaim the inheritance for himself and his family.

## Distasteful

Fred however, finds the whole thing distasteful but is drawn in to uncover the truth and to save his father's reputation from the threat of him being branded a lunatic.

Through flashbacks the history of the two families are unravelled from the immediate post-war era to the present and through the politically turbulent time of the Thatcher era.

What the past reveals is class war, decadence, sibling rivalry, sniping, backstabbing, political ambition and many more people trying very hard to hide their part in or keep what they know of the mystery from being revealed.

Paradise is set among a section of society which generally does not exist today and few people will recognise or relate to the grandeur of living in stately homes with servants and the class division Mortimer portrays, this said it is a rosy-spectacled view of the British.

However, as each of the characters progress through life, taking their own paths and gaining success in various professional fields, Henry an author and scriptwriter and Fred a local GP, they begin to realise, as the hunt heads towards its climax and the "reveal" with a couple of nicely added twists, how entwined their lives are.

Paradise Postponed is an awfully British saga where everyone is incredibly civilised and dignified so much so that it's never sure whether it's a parody or a pastiche of the English class system. The chances are with Mortimer it's a little of both.

***Paradise Postponed six disc box set is out on Freemantle DVD now.***

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# Guide that opens Windows

**THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO WINDOWS 7 BY SUSAN HOLDEN & MATTHEW FRANCIS.**

We all know by now the latest operating system from Microsoft is Windows 7 the simpler system which superceded the clunking annoyance of Vista.

So this Beginner's guide will be of interest to anyone who already has a PC or laptop or is thinking of buying one.

Unlike most manuals or guides for computers you will not get a hernia picking this one up, while not exactly pocket size, it is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand or keep at the side of your screen.

With 16 chapters in a format that is easy on the eye, except for the diagrams for which you will need a magnifying glass, the guide takes you through the basics of loading, setting up, creating accounts, adjusting the keyboard and a host of other processes to get you started on the way to being a 7 expert.It does offer practical tips which many would not really think about such as switching your mouse if you happen to prefer to work left handed.

This is one of those books where you can either work through it from back to front or you can dip in and out as you encounter problems or look to do something you're not sure of. The sections are well headed and clear about what they cover and they avoid a great deal of the jargon which is associated with such manuals.

The guide takes you through the simple steps of creating and opening documents or of personalising the look of your screen and desktop to the slightly more involved creation of libraries and organising folders.

It gives common sense advice on protecting your computer and takes you through checking your security settings, explains the function of firewalls and helps you with managing cookies while at the same time explaining what cookies are.

There are sections on dealing with pictures, emails and general computer maintenance all designed to give you confidence in making sure your computer is running as efficiently as it can.

The guide gives you a breakdown and step by step instructions of how to use the various tools which come as standard. All in all this is an accessible and handy guide which doesn't assume everyone who buys a PC is a computer geek.

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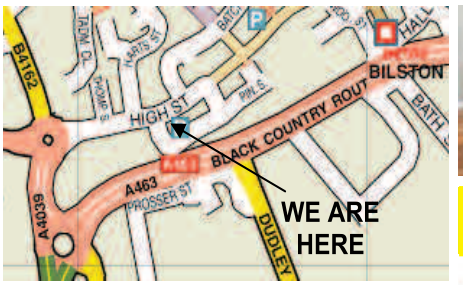

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# the pulse

# These boys nose they are wanted

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Having spent the last 12 months touring Europe the boys are back doing something funny for money as they spearhead Comic Relief's official single.

The single, Gold Forever, marks a day in your life you will never forget and with their debut release All Time Low topping the chart, last August, the Brit nominees are set for many more memorable times. Their tour, which kicks off on March 29, will see them grace the Wolverhampton Civic stage on April 11.

After forming in an East London pub the edgy-pop band have started as they mean to go on, working hard but partying harder.

Their rough and tumble energy and down to earth nature sets them well apart from the clichéd, ballad-singing boy band.

Tom, the eldest of the group at 22, said: "It is an absolute honour to be fronting the Comic Relief single.

"When we first started out none of us expected us to be doing something this huge so soon.

"The fun we have definitely shows through in Gold Forever, we do something funny everyday and we love a good party. We hope everyone will back the single.

"We're not like your regular boy band, we don't want to conform to that stereotype and we want our fans to see the real us and enjoy our unique sound.

"We've never been to Wolverhampton before but we know we have a lot of supporters from the city and we are very excited to finally come and meet them."

With over nine million plays of their videos on YouTube and more than 400,000 fans on Facebook the tour promises to be the first of many from one of the year's biggest break-through acts.

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## Your chance to meet star Taylor

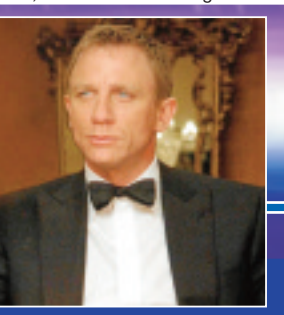
**ONE** of America's biggest new singing stars, Taylor Swift, is coming to the West Midlands next week – and The Chronicle is offering one lucky reader and a friend the chance to meet the four-time Grammy winner and see her in concert at the LG Arena.

The 21-year-old will be in concert on Tuesday (22) as one of only three concerts in the UK in support of her new Speak Now album.

Known for her incredible high energy shows, Taylor Swift will be performing hits from her three albums including the chart-topping Love Story, You Belong To Me, Fifteen and Mine, as part of her 15-month, 107-date world tour.

She is the top selling digital music artist in history, had the best selling album of the year in 2009 and regularly tops both pop and country music charts in America. All this in less than five years since the singer, songwriter and actress from Pennsylvania made her debut.

I For your chance to meet the star and see her in concert at the LG on Tuesday evening, call us tomorrow (Friday March 18) on 01902 319571 between 10am and noon, and tell us the name of her latest album. The winner will be chosen that same day. We will require your name, address, email, mobile telephone number and date of birth. Anyone aged under 16 will have to be accompanied by an adult. Usual Chronicle rules apply and the editor's decision is final.



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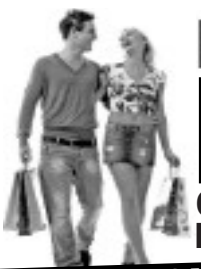

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However, the celebration of the festival as it is seen today is a recent phenomenon and not even 100 years old.

It is thanks to the hard work of the pioneering women of their times, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis that the day came into existence.

Today the festival of Mother's Day is celebrated across 46 countries (though on different dates) and is a hugely popular affair.

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# Golden celebration of life on the most famous street

Left: The Russian State Ballet in action – the world-famous company can be seen at Wolverhampton Grand; above, Jo Mousley as the unforgettable Hilda Ogden in Corrie! at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre; and below, a scene from The Blues Brothers The Smash Hit Musical, which is running at Birmingham Hippodrome for six days from Monday

BIRMINGHAM'S New Alexandra Theatre is taking inspiration from the longest-running TV soap with Corrie! from Monday to Saturday, an affectionate celebration of 50 years of Coronation Street which got its premiere in Salford a year ago.

Former Street star Ken Morley (who played supermarket boss Reg Holdsworth) is the special guest narrator for the show, which recalls celebrated scenes from the soap's half century and was written by one of the show's scriptwriters, Jonathan Harvey.

The cast of six will take on several roles each to play such familiar characters as Ena Sharples, Elsie Tanner, Hilda Ogden, Bet Lynch, Jack and Vera Duckworth, Ken and Deidre Barlow, murderous Richard Hillman and trouble-prone Steve MacDonald.

Roald Dahl fantasy for children **George's Marvellous Medicine** continues at the Alex to Saturday and then former Surpreme Mary Wilson will appear as part of a classic soul double bill with **The Chi-Lites** at the theatre this Sunday night.

Movie musicals reign supreme at Birmingham Hippodrome where **Footloose The Dance Musical** is followed by **The Blues Brothers** for a six day run from Monday. No sooner has former Busted singer Matt Willis stomped his last on the Hippodrome stage on Saturday in the celebration of 1980s music, than the clock turns back to the sounds of 1960s R&B in the show with the incredibly long title.... **The All New Original Tribute to The Blues Brothers The Smash Hit Musical**. The suited and pork pie-hatted duo and some soulful guest singers will be belting out the sounds of Chicago and Detroit to Saturday in the show inspired by the cult 1980 movie from director John Landis.

After Wolverhampton Musica Comedy Company's production of Disney's **High School Musical** completes its run at Wolverhampton Grand on Saturday, the Lichfield Street theatre hosts **The Russian State Ballet** and Orchestra of Siberia. They perform The Nutcracker on Sunday (at 4pm), Romeo And Juliet on Monday evening and Swan Lake on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday at the Grand songs from the shows, with particular attention to Les Miserables, will be performed by West End singers in **Beyond The Barricade** and on Thursday (24) Opera Della Luna perform Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta **HMS Pinafore**.

## Sequel

Mind The Gap present an award-winning adaptation John Steinbeck's classic 'Great American Depression' drama **Of Mice And Men** at Wolverhampton's Arena twice today (Thu). Nobody's Perfect present the comedy **World Of Pain**, Rugeley writer Phil Preece,s sequel

to his House Of Pain, tomorrow (Fri). Birmingham Rep, now on the road whilst its theatre is partly rebuilt, comes to the Arena on Monday with Lucy Caldwell's powerful new play about a dying child, **Notes To Future Self**. The play, the last directed for the Rep by outgoing artistic director Rachel Kavanaugh, won critical acclaim during its recent run in Birmingham.

Crescent Theatre presents Tennessee Williams' US Deep South drama **Cat On A Hot Tin Roof** at the theatre on Sheepcote Street in Birmingham from Saturday to March 26.

## Orchestra

St Patrick's Day is marked by veteran Irish music greats **The Dubliners** tonight (Thu) at Birmingham Town Hall. Other concert highlights in the second city include English folk from **Kate Rusby** (Town Hall, Friday); Bollywood legend **Asha Bhosle** with sitar virtuoso Shujaat Khan (Symphony Hall, Friday); **The Australian Pink Floyd Show** (Symphony Hall, Monday); theatrical 10-piece performance orchestra **The Irrepressibles** (Town Hall, Tuesday); and jazz singer **Clare Teal** performs songs from the Great British Songbook with the BBC Big Band on Friday, March 15, at the Town Hall.

Get ready for a long night at Dudley Concert Hall when veteran comedian **Ken Dodd** holds court on Saturday night, or head over to Stourbridge Town Hall for a Command Performance by spoof variety veteran **Count Arthur Strong**.

Pole-dancing girls, night out comedy **The Naked Truth** features Emmerdale,s Claire King, former West End Hairspray star Leanne Jones, Maureen Nolan and ex-Liberty X singer Michelle Heaton, and is at Stoke's Regent Theatre from Wednesday to the following Saturday. It then visits the Alex on April 26 and 27.


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## BBC1

[illegible] Breakfast. [illegible] Saturday Kitchen Live. [illegible] Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather. [illegible] Football Focus. [illegible] A Question of Sport. (R) [illegible] Outtake TV. (R) [illegible] Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm). [illegible] Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v England (Kick-off 5.00pm). John Inverdale presents coverage of this evening's decisive match at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin.

[illegible] **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** France v Wales (Kick-off 7.45pm). Gabby Logan presents coverage of the final match of this year's championship, staged at the Stade de France in Paris.

[illegible] **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.** Jenni Falconer presents the all-important Lotto, Thunderball and Lotto Plus 5 draws.

[illegible] **BBC News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers and Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United; National Lottery Update.

[illegible] **The Football League Show.** Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Millwall v Cardiff City at the New Den; Weatherview.

[illegible] BBC News.

## BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Diagnosis Murder. (R) [illegible] Film: The Man from Laramie. (1955) Western, starring James Stewart. [illegible] Into the West. (R) [illegible] Churches: How to Read Them. (R) [illegible] Final Score. [illegible] Priceless Antiques Roadshow. [illegible] Escape to the Country. (R)

[illegible] **Flog It!** Making a profit at auction. (R)

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[illegible] **Dad's Army.** The platoon camps on a firing range. (R)

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[illegible] **The Story of Variety with Michael Grade.** Part one of two. The popularity of variety shows in the post-war years.

[illegible] **Christopher and His Kind.** Period drama, starring Matt Smith and Toby Jones. Novelist Christopher Isherwood sets out on a journey of self-discovery in 1930s Berlin after a failed love affair.

[illegible] **The Tudors.** Henry's pleasure at the conclusion of the siege of Boulogne proves short-lived.

[illegible] **ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights.** Bangladesh v South Africa and Australia v Pakistan.

[illegible] Film: Q&A. (1990) Police thriller, starring Nick Nolte.

## ITV1

[illegible] CITV. Mini CITV. [illegible] CITV. [illegible] Coronation Street. [illegible] This Morning Saturday. [illegible] Monk. [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] You've Been Framed! (R) [illegible] Film: Doc Hollywood. (1991) Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. [illegible] Film: Evan Almighty. (2007) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. [illegible] Regional Programmes.

[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**

[illegible] **You've Been Framed!** Featuring a skier caught on a chair lift.

[illegible] **Harry Hill's TV Burp.** Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights.

[illegible] **Ant & Dec's Push the Button.** Two families compete for a substantial cash prize.

[illegible] **This Is One A.** A triathlete, a property developer, a sales executive and an electrician take part, and host Paddy McGuinness sees whether last week's couples clicked. Last in the series.

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[illegible] **FILM: Casino Royale.** (2006) Thriller, starring Daniel Craig.

[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**

[illegible] **FILM: Casino Royale.** (2006) Concluded.

[illegible] The Zone; ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Swingtown. (R) [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. [illegible] ITV Morning News.

## Channel 4

[illegible] Sali Mali. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] The Track and Field Show. (R) [illegible] The Grid. [illegible] The Morning Line. [illegible] T4: Friends. (R) [illegible] T4: 4Music Favourites: Nicole Scherzinger. [illegible] T4: The Beckhams: Real Stories. (R) [illegible] T4: Glee. [illegible] T4: Great British Hairdresser. [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] Channel 4 Racing. [illegible] The Secret Supper Club. [illegible] Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

[illegible] **The Political Slot.** Labour's plans to stand up for young people's rights.

[illegible] **Channel 4 News.**

[illegible] **Weatherview.**

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[illegible] **River Cottage Every Day.** Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall champions the delights of fruit. (R)

[illegible] **Seven Ages of Britain.** (R)

[illegible] **FILM: The Happening.** (2008) Premiere. Horror, starring Mark Wahlberg.

[illegible] **Stand Up for the Week.**

[illegible] **FILM: Kalifornia.** (1993) Thriller, starring Brad Pitt.

[illegible] Film: Melinda and Melinda. (2004) Comedy drama, starring Radha Mitchell. [illegible] Privileged. (R) [illegible] Reaper. (R) [illegible] Sali Mali. (R)

## Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake! [illegible] The Family Recipe. (R) [illegible] UEFA Europa League Highlights. [illegible] The Gadget Show. (R) [illegible] Ice Road Truckers. (R) [illegible] Film: Jane Doe: How to Fire Your Boss. (2007) Murder mystery, starring Lea Thompson. [illegible] Film: Mona Lisa Smile. (2003) Drama, starring Julia Roberts. [illegible] Film: While You Were Sleeping. (1995) Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman.

[illegible] **5 News Weekend.**

[illegible] **NCIS.** McGee is shocked to discover that a double murder appears to have been inspired by his latest novel – and realises one of his colleagues could become the killer's third target. (R)

[illegible] **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The battered corpse of a woman is found in the desert. Nick joins the search for a missing person, and Warrick and Catherine uncover a cache of stolen art. (R)

[illegible] **CSI: NY.** Evidence from a murder scene leads to a man from Flack's past, who reluctantly agreed to join the witness protection programme to testify against drug dealers.

[illegible] **CSI: Miami.** Three arms smugglers are killed by a new hi-tech gun. (R)

[illegible] **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** (R)

[illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] Your Sport. (R) [illegible] How Not to Decorate. (R) [illegible] Magic in Moments. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## Digital

**ITV2**
3.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp 4.00 American Idol 7.00 Film: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) 9.30 Film: Mickey Blue Eyes (1999) 11.05 Celebrity Juice

**ITV3**
2.05 Jane Eyre 4.50 Midsomer Murders 11.05 Murder in Suburbia

**ITV4**
2.50 Film: Man Without a Star (1955) 4.30 Film: Mystery Men (1999) Comedy, starring Ben Stiller, William H Macy and Hank Azaria. Including FYI Daily 7.00 The Professionals 8.00 Minder 9.00 Freddie Flintoff Versus the World 10.00 Ultimate Force 11.05 Film: Cyborg (1989)

**BBC THREE**
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride – The Vegas Wedding 8.00 Frankenstein's Wedding Live in Leeds 0.20 24 Hour Panel People

**BBC FOUR**
7.00 Nature's Great Events 8.00 Agony & Ecstasy: A Year with English National Ballet 9.00 The Killing 11.00 Christopher Isherwood: A Born Foreigner 11.50 Twenty Twelve

**E4**
1.20 Hollyoaks 4.00 Make It or Break It 4.55 Friends 6.25 Glee 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.25 Friends 10.00 Film: The 51st State (2001) An American drug dealer heads for Liverpool to make one last sale, with an assassin working for his old boss in hot pursuit. Action comedy, with Samuel L Jackson and Robert Carlyle. 11.50 The Cleveland Show

**FILM4**
3.15 Carry On Cabby (1963) 5.05 Say Anything (1989) 7.05 Son of the Mask (2004) 8.50 The Eagle Special 9.00 In Bruges (2008) Two hitmen have a series of surreal misadventures while lying low in Belgium after a job goes tragically wrong. Black comedy, starring Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson. 11.05 Wrong Turn (2003)

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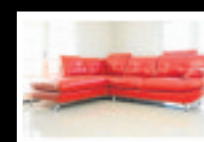
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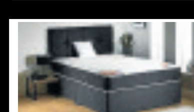
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# Sunday TV

## BBC1

[illegible] Breakfast. [illegible] Match of the Day. (R) [illegible] The Andrew Marr Show. [illegible] The Big Questions. [illegible] Country Tracks. [illegible] The Politics Show. [illegible] EastEnders. [illegible] Weakest Link. [illegible] Bargain Hunt. [illegible] Escape to the Country. (R) [illegible] Lifeline. [illegible] Songs of Praise. [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

[illegible] **Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.** Recipes for Thai spiced aubergines, chilli feta and a quick korma. (R)

[illegible] **The Bed That Guy Built.** Guy Martin weaves his own bedsheets. (R)

[illegible] **Countryfile.** Julia Bradbury and Jules Hudson visit the Lake Vyrnwy Estate in Powys.

[illegible] **Antiques Roadshow.** More valuations from Saltaire, West Yorkshire.

[illegible] **Waking the Dead.** Part one of two. A missing woman is found brutally murdered.

[illegible] **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Comic Relief Highlights 2011.** Memorable moments from this year's fundraising event.

[illegible] **Stand Up for Comic Relief.** Three broadcasters learn to be stand-up comedians.

[illegible] **Regional Programme.**

[illegible] **[illegible] The Super League Show.** Action from the latest Super League matches.

[illegible] Reggie Perrin. (R) [illegible] Lead Balloon. (R) Weatherview. [illegible] Sign Zone: Faulks on Fiction. (R) [illegible] Holby City. (R) [illegible] Romancing the Stone: The Golden Age of British Sculpture. (R) [illegible] BBC News.

## BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Something for the Weekend. With Paul Whitehouse, Charlie Higson and Chris O'Dowd. [illegible] Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. (R) [illegible] Diagnosis Murder. (R) [illegible] Film: The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp. (1943) [illegible] Film: The Red Shoes. (1948) [illegible] The Spice Trail. (R)

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[illegible] **Live [illegible] GP.** Matt Roberts presents coverage of the Qatar Grand Prix at the Losail International Circuit in Doha, where the opening race of the season takes place.

[illegible] **Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May test-drive cars in Romania, as they search for a mountain highway built by the country's former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. (R)

[illegible] **Wonders of the Universe.** How gravity influences events across the universe.

[illegible] **Match of the Day 2.** Including highlights Chelsea v Manchester City.

[illegible] **ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights.** Kenya v Zimbabwe and India v West Indies.

[illegible] MotoGP. (R) [illegible] Film: The Blue Tower. (2008) [illegible] BBC News. [illegible] The Super League Show. [illegible] Close.

## ITV1

[illegible] CITV: Mini CITV. [illegible] CITV. [illegible] May the Best House Win. (R) [illegible] House Gift. (R) [illegible] The Morning: Sunday. [illegible] Dinner Date. (R) [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] Film: Columbo: By Dawn's Early Light. (1974) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. [illegible] Midsomer Murders. (R) [illegible] Regional Programmes. [illegible] ITV News; Weather.

[illegible] **Harry Hill's TV Burp.** Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)

[illegible] **Dancing on Ice.** Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby present the semi-final, as the four remaining celebrities battle it out for a much-coveted place in next week's final. The results can be seen at 8.30pm.

[illegible] **Duran Duran: One Night Only.** The band perform their biggest hits and new songs for a studio audience.

[illegible] **Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.** Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby announce the finalists.

[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Lewis's Dream.** (R)

[illegible] **Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union.**

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[illegible] The Zone; ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Film: Highlander. (1986) Fantasy with Christopher Lambert. [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. [illegible] ITV Morning News.

## Channel 4

[illegible] The Treacle People. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships. [illegible] That Paralympic Show. (R) [illegible] T4: Friends. (R) [illegible] T4: Friends. (R) [illegible] T4: Hollyoaks. [illegible] T4: Friends. (R) [illegible] T4: Glee. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] Four in a Bed. (R) [illegible] Four in a Bed. (R) [illegible] Four in a Bed. (R) [illegible] Four in a Bed. (R) [illegible] Four in a Bed. (R) [illegible] Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds. [illegible] Time Team. A Leicestershire stately home with a colourful past.

[illegible] **Channel 4 News.**

[illegible] **[illegible].** The role of Islamic culture in British society.

[illegible] **Come Dine with Me.** The dinner party challenge heads to Nuneaton.

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[illegible] **Civilization: Is the West History?** The contrasting fortunes of North and South America.

[illegible] **Country House Rescue.** An 18th-century Georgian mansion in south-west Scotland.

[illegible] **FILM: Shooter.** (2007) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg.

[illegible] The NME Awards 2011. (R) [illegible] The Strangest Hotel in Britain. (R) [illegible] The Family. (R) [illegible] Without a Trace. (R) [illegible] Reaper. (R) [illegible] Naganic Perfect Recall. [illegible] Yo Gabba Gabba!

## Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) [illegible] Fireman Sam. (R) [illegible] Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) [illegible] The Beeps. (R) [illegible] Mio Mao. (R) [illegible] Chirp. (R) [illegible] Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) [illegible] Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) [illegible] Make Way for Noddy. (R) [illegible] Igam Ogam. (R) [illegible] Little Princess. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) [illegible] Fanny. (R) [illegible] Rupert Bear. (R) [illegible] Olivia. (R) [illegible] The Mr Men Show. (R) [illegible] Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) [illegible] Cannila Kerslake Live. [illegible] Starlight: For the Children. (R) [illegible] Stansted: The Inside Story. (R) [illegible] Cowboy Builders. (R) [illegible] Cowboy Builders. (R) [illegible] Film: Blood Alley. (1955) Action adventure, starring John Wayne. [illegible] 5 News Weekend. [illegible] Film: Hellfighters. (1968) Adventure, starring John Wayne.

[illegible] **FILM: Stealth.** (2005) Three US Navy fighter pilots have to prevent a malfunctioning computer-controlled jet from starting a war. Action adventure, starring Jamie Foxx and Josh Lucas.

[illegible] **FILM: Death Race.** (2008) Premiere. Sci-fi thriller, starring Jason Statham.

[illegible] **FILM: [illegible].** (1988) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

[illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] Your Sport. (R) [illegible] How Not to Decorate. (R) [illegible] Medic in Moments. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. [illegible] Thomas & Friends. [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## Digital

**ITV2**
5.05 Take Me Out 6.10 Film: Jurassic Park III (2001) 8.00 OMG! With Peaches Geldof 9.00 The Only Way Is Essex: Totally Vajazzled 9.55 The Only Way Is Essex Music Video 10.00 The Only Way Is Essex 10.35 Secret Diary of a Call Girl 11.20 Film: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007)

**ITV3**
3.50 Film: The Three Musketeers (1973) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Michael York 6.00 Midsomer Murders

**ITV4**
3.15 Film: All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) 6.00 Film: The Burbs (1989) 8.00 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union 9.00 Film: Jaws 3 (1983) 11.00 Freddie Flintoff Versus the World

**BBC THREE**
7.00 The World's Strictest Parents 8.00 Junior Doctors: Your Life in Their Hands 9.00 Becoming Human 9.50 EastEnders: Whitney's Story 10.00 Family Guy 10.35 American Dad 11.00 Becoming Human

**BBC FOUR**
7.00 The Story of Science – Power, Proof and Passion 8.00 The End of the World? A Horizon Guide to Armageddon 9.00 Electric Dreams 10.00 Film: Sin Nombre (2009) Premiere. A Honduran girl makes a dangerous journey to the US, while a Mexican teenager questions his loyalty to a street gang. Drama, starring Paulina Gaitan and Edgar Flores. 11.30 Christy Moore Live: Come All You Dreamers

**E4**
3.55 Film: Taxi (2004) Comedy thriller remake, starring Queen Latifah. 5.55 Friends 7.00 90210 8.25 Friends 10.00 Rude Tube: Viral Ads 11.05 My Funniest Year: 2000

**FILM4**
2.45 The Cassandra Crossing (1976) 5.20 Doctor in Distress (1963) 7.10 Hot Shots! (1991) 9.00 What Happens in Vegas (2008) 10.50 Tigerland (2000)

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**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 The Big Squeeze: Panorama. 9.00 Waking the Dead. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Mrs Brown's Boys. 11.05 Late Kick Off. 11.35 Film: A Bronx Tale. (1993); Weatherview. 1.20 Sign Zone: Silk. (R) 2.20 Romancing the Stone: The Golden Ages of British Sculpture. (R) 3.20 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Nicolas Sarkozy: President Bling Bling? 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. 9.00 The Secret War on Terror. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Film: Cabaret. (1972) 1.20 An Island Parish. (R) 1.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Lakes. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Law & Order: UK. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Real Crime with Mark Austin: Yvonne Fletcher – Justice Betrayed. (R) 11.35 River Monsters. (R) 12.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 UEFA Champions League Weekly. 3.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.05 Supernanny USA. 10.00 The Good Wife. (R) 10.55 Relocation, Relocation. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The TV Book Club. 12.30 Film: Arizona Raiders. (1965) 2.10 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Dispatches: Train Journeys from Hell. 9.00 One Born Every Minute. 10.00 Heston's Chocolate Factory Feast. (R) 11.05 The Event. 12.05 Music on 4: Russian Standard Originals Presents. (R) 12.35 Music on 4: 4Play: Diagram of the Heart. 12.50 European Poker Tour. 1.45 Rome Wasn't Built in a Day. (R) 2.35 Royal Deaths and Diseases. (R) 3.30 Codex. (R) 4.25 The Bible: A History. (R) 5.20 Chrono-Perambulator. (R) 5.35 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Cowboy Builders. (R) 12.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.15 Film: Ike: Countdown to D-Day. (2004) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Tom Selleck. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 How Do They Do It?; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 8. 9.00 Film: Romeo Must Die. (2000) Martial arts thriller, starring Jet Li. 11.20 Film: Death Race. (2008) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jason Statham. 1.20 SuperCasino. 4.05 The FBI Files. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

## Tuesday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Silk. Martha refuses to accept an easy victory during a prosecution case. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Neighbourhood Watched. 11.20 Jobless; (R) Weatherview. 12.25 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 12.55 Human Planet. (R) 1.55 When Teenage Meets Old Age. (R) 2.55 New Novelists: 12 of the Best from the Culture Show. (R) 3.55 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Wonders of the Universe. (R) 8.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. 9.00 Bible's Buried Secrets. Theories that suggest God had a female counterpart or wife. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Storyville – American Idol: Reagan. 1.00 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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**Channel 4** 6.00 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R) 6.25 The Hoobs. (R) 6.50 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.05 Supernanny USA. 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Film: Operation Amsterdam. (1958) Second World War adventure, starring Peter Finch. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny Kids. 9.00 Katie: My Beautiful Friends. New series. Katie Piper sets out to help other people living with disfigurements. 10.00 Lily Allen: From Riches to Rags. 11.05 The Big C. 11.35 School of Comedy. 12.15 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.15 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships. (R) 1.45 The Grid. (R) 2.10 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.40 Sailing. (R) 3.05 Ironman Triathlon. (R) 4.00 Triathlon ITU World Championship Series Magazine. (R) 4.55 Full Metal Challenge. (R) 5.55 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

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**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 The Budget 2011: George Osborne's Budget statement. 3.30 Flog It! Travels Around Britain: Rural Crafts. (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 Great British Food Revival. 9.00 The Truth About Lions. 10.00 Mock the Week Again. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Budget Statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. 11.25 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. 12.25 News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.20 The Chancellor's Budget – An ITV News Special. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather; Budget Statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 The Unforgettable Sid James. (R) 8.00 Midsomer Murders. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Mercury Rising. (1998) 12.40 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.45 Film: Perfect Strangers. (2004) 4.15 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.05 Supernanny USA. 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 Country House Rescue. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Film: Kipps. (1941) 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny Kids. 9.00 Jamie's Dream School. 10.00 The Model Agency. 11.05 Lily Allen: From Riches to Rags. (R) 12.10 Music on 4: Mercury Prize Sessions. (R) 12.30 Music on 4: 4Play: Jamie Woon. 12.45 Music on 4: 4Play: Emin. 1.00 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Spotlight. 1.15 Music on 4: 4Play: Imelda May. (R) 1.30 The Frontier House. (R) 2.25 The Battle of Hood and Bismarck. (R) 3.55 Film: Belle Starr. (1941) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Cowboy Builders. (R) 12.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.15 Film: Flood: A River's Rampage. (1997) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Starlight: For the Children; 5 News Update. 8.00 Emergency Bikers. (R) 5 News at 9. 9.00 NCIS. 10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (R) 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (R) 11.55 Poker. 12.55 SuperCasino. 4.05 The FBI Files. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

## Thursday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build – Haydock. (R) 9.00 My Big Fat Fake Wedding: Panorama. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Budget Response. 10.40 Question Time. 11.40 This Week; Holiday Weatherview. 12.30 Sign Zone: The Big Squeeze: Panorama. (R) 1.00 Countryfile. (R) 2.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.00 The Paedophile Hunters. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 See Hear. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Windfarm Wars. 8.00 A Farmer's Life for Me. 9.00 The British at Work. 10.00 The Grumpy Guide to Work. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Budget Response. (R) 11.25 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. 12.25 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather.; Budget Response. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Too Old to Be a Mum?: Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Monroe. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Gone in 60 Seconds. (2000) Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage. 12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.40 Too Old to Be a Mum?: Tonight. (R) 4.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.10 The Treacle People. (R) 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.10 Supernanny USA. 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 The Restoration Man. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Film: Good Morning, Miss Dove. (1955) Drama, starring Jennifer Jones. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny Kids. 9.00 Love Thy Neighbour. 10.00 10 O'Clock Live. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.35 The Ricky Gervais Show. 12.10 Music on 4: CTRL.MX. 12.40 Music on 4: 4Play: Skepta. (R) 12.55 Music on 4: On Track. (R) 1.20 The People's Supermarket. (R) 2.15 Dispatches: Train Journeys from Hell. (R) 3.10 Without a Trace. (R) 3.55 Hill Street Blues. (R) 4.45 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.10 Countdown. (R) 5.55 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Cowboy Builders. (R) 12.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) 3.25 Film: Claire. (2007) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 How Do They Do It?; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 The Blasters. Demolition experts the Gustafson family; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Film: High Plains Drifter. (1972) Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. 11.15 CCTV Cities. Police efforts to combat football violence. (R) 12.15 SuperCasino. 4.05 The FBI Files. (R) 4.55 Animal Rescue Squad. (R)

## Friday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Rip Off Britain; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 QI. (R) 9.00 New Tricks. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 24 Hour Panel People. 11.35 The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. 11.50 Film: Scary Movie 3. (2003) Spoof horror movie, starring Anna Faris; Weatherview. 1.10 Sign Zone: Horizon: Predators in your Backyard. (R) 2.10 Hidden Treasures of African Art. (R) 3.10 BBC News. 5.00 Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying. The battle for pole position in the opening round of the season.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Britain by Bike. (R) 7.30 An Island Parish. 8.00 Mastermind. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 This Is Britain. 10.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show; Weather. 11.50 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. 12.50 Film: The Hidden Blade. (2004) Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Masatoshi Nagase. 3.00 Close.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Children's Hospital. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Benidorm. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The Cube. (R) 11.35 Take Me Out. (R) 1.05 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.05 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.10 Supernanny USA. 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 Gok's Fashion Fix. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 River Cottage Bites. 12.15 Film: Gunman's Walk. (1958) Western, starring Van Heflin. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thought.tv. 7.30 Unreported World. 8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny Kids. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 10.00 Friday Night Dinner. 10.35 Rude Tube: Total Stunts. (R) 11.40 10 O'Clock Live. (R) 12.40 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Introduces Mike Posner. (R) 12.55 Music on 4: CTRL.MX. (R) 1.20 Music on 4: 4Play: Kaddy. 1.35 My Name Is Earl. (R) 2.30 Modern Toss. (R) 2.55 Film: My Neighbour Totoro. (1988) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Noriko Hidaka. 4.30 Reaper. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Cowboy Builders. (R) 12.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 3.20 Film: Love Is a Four Letter Word. (2007) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Vets in Action. (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Ice Road Truckers; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Mentalist. 10.00 Law & Order. 10.55 CSI: Miami. (R) 11.55 Cops in Crisis. (R) 12.15 SuperCasino. 3.55 Motorsport Mundial. 4.20 The FBI Files. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)


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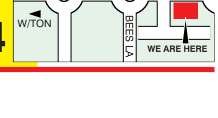




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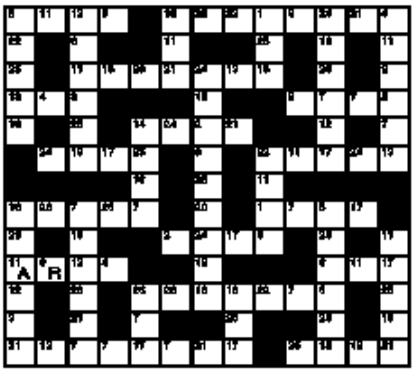

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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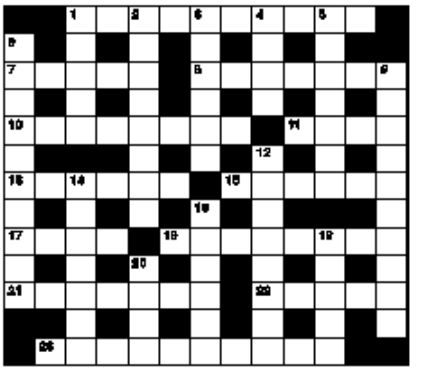
## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.



### Cryptic Clues:

**Across**

1. Excellent start at school? (5,3)
7. They cause suffering observe great care (3)
8. It has no meaning (7)
10. People may have to put up with her (8)
11. An element of jazz in classical music (4)
13. It's not so hot in this jug (6)
15. Hot form musical sailor (6)
17. Agreed, but says nothing (4)
18. It's not right having more surplus (4,4)
21. Takes good steps not to have to walk in the streets (7)
22. Get from the health I care about? (5)
23. If your words are this, you won't want to eat them! (2,3,3)

**Down**

1. In life ignorance may make one packed (5)
2. Found the answer again, being deter mined (8)
3. A long speech from one in business (6)
4. Abandoned part (4)
5. A Parliamentary team? (7)
6. They presumably hope not to miss the post (10)
9. A chance one is fortunate to get (5,3)
12. Talks to many head tradesmen (8)
14. Scrap an aged gold club (3,4)
16. Afternoon service? (3,3)
19. Without it one is utterly incompetent! (5)
20. A thought the bald apparently conceals (4)

### Quick Clues:

**Across**

1. Aura (10)
7. Engine (5)
8. Untold (7)
10. Addressed (8)
11. Just (4)
13. Tumult (6)
15. Vapoise (6)
17. Supporter (4)
18. Effigy of Christ on the cross (8)
21. Ingredient (7)
22. Guide (5)
23. Excessively fussy (10)

**Down**

1. Left (5)
2. Clock shot (8)
3. Abouqt (6)
4. Con (4)
5. Trusting (7)
6. Spotless (10)
9. Doubt (10)
12. Follower (8)
14. Ease (7)
16. Fault finder (6)
19. Stillness (5)
20. Thin (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS.
CRYPTIC – Across, 8 Lawless, 7 Troll, 9 Alp, 10 Petunia, 12 Tolmen flight, 15 Fourpenny, 17 Blunderers, 19 Tree, 21 Verse, 22 Courted, Down, 1 Outer, 2 Ella, 3 Isle, 4 Fourteen, 5 Stand by, 8 Stuffed, 11 Fortune line, 13 Bugle, 14 Curious, 16 Lunes, 18 Bath, 20 Ore.
QUICK – Across, 8 Zealous, 7 Aerial, 9 Tray, 10 Sensuous, 12 Clean-cut, 15 Olive Tree, 17 Sweetness, 19 Ale, 21 Pavement, 22 Reflect, Down, 1 Weird, 2 Sky, 3 Tray, 4 Fractious, 5 Frances, 6 Sunny, 11 Silver fox, 13 Aural, 14 Chances, 16 Trials, 18 Swan, 20 Ale.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-

## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION
The letter represented by the question mark is R. Scoundrel, Rambler, Wanderer, all names of leather.


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## Round-up

**MANCUNIAN band Elbow, above, have won critical acclaim for their fifth studio album, Build A Rocket Boys!, released earlier this month. The Mercury Music Prize winners, for their classic album, The Seldom Seen Kid, will be in concert at Birmingham's NIA on Tuesday, March 22, with support from Irish band Villagers.**

**SINGER Rumer, right, who had a platinum-selling success with her debut album Seasons Of My Soul, comes to Birmingham Symphony Hall on Tuesday, March 22, as part of her first tour of major venues. Her new single, a version of David Gates' Goodbye Girl, is released on April 4. Tickets for her concert are priced £23.50.**

IRISH rock trio The Script,above, will be celebrating St Patrick's Day in Birmingham at the LG Arena tonight (Thursday) at a sold out show as part of their major venue tour. A more traditional Irish music night will be held in the city's Town Hall where veteran folk group The Dubliners will be playing tonight. The present line-up of the group is Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Seán Cannon, Eamonn Campbell and Patsy Watchorn.

## Reviews

**George's Marvellous Medicine, New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham.**

CHILDREN'S author Roald Dahl died 20 years ago but his work has never been more popular.

George's Marvellous Medicine is one of his slighter works but David Wood's adaptation is still full of the gleeful mischievous naughtiness that children love in Dahl's tales.

When farmer's son George's half-term holiday dedicated to reading his favourite books is ruined by the arrival of his ghastly gin-soaked battle-axe of a grandmother, he decides to take revenge by replacing her medicine with his own concoction.

Soon George is happily spooning a combination of toilet cleaner, horse tonic, shampoo and a dozen other equally unsavoury ingredients, into his demanding grandma's "mouth puckered like a dog's bottom".

The results are not what he expects, grandmother grows to giant proportions, and so do the farm animals when George's over enthusiastic farmer father decides to feed the marvellous medicine to the livestock too. Hence lots of being chased by an oversized chicken and a dramatic appearance by a gigantic bull.

The young audience, including school groups, at Birmingham on Tuesday was delighted to be complicit with George as he mixed up the 'medicine'.

This is a production designed to delight the under 10s with its frenetic action, animal puppets, repetition and audience participation. Though a nod to the nanny state comes with the post-show voice over advising the youngsters not to create their own medicines.

The cast of five put in plenty of effort, particularly Iain Ridley as an adult playing the child George, Benedict Martin as his hyperactive dad (who also manages to work in impressions of the Queen and The Pope) and Deborah Vale as the formidable grandmother, who also throws down a few cool dance moves when George imagines the perfect grandma.

The play continues to Saturday.

**Leon Burakowski**

**High School Musical, The Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton**

ANOTHER triumph for The Wolverhampton Musical Comedy Company with their latest production, High School Musical.

There was an abundance of talent from the young cast in this exciting and energetic performance that meets the usual high standards from this company.

Denise Robinson's direction produced a fast moving pace with precise dance routines and awesome big musical numbers.

Tye Harris and Holly Stringfellow gave excellent performances as the two main leads and Kimberley Robinson and Pip Harper complemented them wonderfully.

Veronica Bould gave an outstanding performance and Stuart Sneade, Claudia Gilmore, Matthew Colley, Tom Winfield, Jade Reddall, Dexter Whitehead and Lucy Pollard all gave uplifting support.

Mention must go to the first class orchestra together with a strong production team. **Les Jowett**

**Footloose, Hippodrome, Birmingham**

FOOTLOOSE exploded on to the stage with all the energy and excitement an 80s dance musical should have. Based on the 1984 film, the production told the story of city boy Ren who moved to small town Bomont only to find that dancing was banned, and he wanted to bring it back.

The all singing, all dancing production, directed and choreographed by Olivier award-winner Karen Bruce, had everything from light-hearted humour to heart-ache and sadness which drew in the audience.

The show's big name, Matt Willis, from pop group Busted, as Chuck, fitted the role effortlessly, proving he is not just a pop star.

It featured classic 80s hits, including the title track Footloose, and a show-stopping performance of Let's Hear It For The Boys from Jodie Jacobs as Rusty.

The energy of the cast lasted from start to finish, and the show ended with a compilation of the biggest dance numbers which encouraged to whole audience to get on their feet. **Alex Wainwight**

**Joe Longthorne, New Alex Theatre, Birmingham**

WEAVING his magic with a sensational class act, Joe Longthorne had his adoring fans in raptures.

A huge cheer greeted him onto the stage as the audience stood up to show their love for him. Clearly moved by the welcome, it was warming to see the emotion on his face, all the more poignant after his fight against leukaemia.

The TV show Search for a Star put him in the spotlight and made him a household name, not only as an accomplished singer in his own right, but also a great singing impersonator and comedian.

Let Me Try Again was a perfect opening song that pulled at the heart strings and created the atmosphere for the rest of his performance.

His endless repertoire of voices includes hundreds of the world's top singers. Frank Sinatra, Shirley Bassey, Johnny Mathis, Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow and Tom Jones were just a few delivered with uncanny accuracy.

There were tears of laughter for his hilarious impressions of David Dickinson and his Dickinson's Real Deal colleagues. Finishing with a moving rendition of Wind Beneath My Wings, the entire audience were on their feet and many taking flowers and gifts to the front for him to receive. **Les Jowett**

**The Wombats, HMV Institute, Birmingham**

IT certainly did not backfire at the disco for The Wombats. The decision to start the night with a new song might not have been the best one, but following up this shaky start with Kill the Director soon got the crowds jumping.

The Liverpool lads gave an enthusiastic performance of old classics and songs from their long-awaited forthcoming album, This Modern Glitch, and it was clear how much their fans loved every moment as their waves of screams engulfed the room.

They ended the gig with a crowd-pleasing encore of their new single Anti-D and a performance of their first single Let's Dance To Joy Division, which had the whole venue singing along. **Alex Wainwight**

**Richard Herring, Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton**

CONTROVERSIAL comedian Richard Herring played out his well-thought and deeply funny one-man show to a near-full house. Following up his hit show Hitler Moustache with his next sideways offering Christ on a Bike – The Second Coming, Herring hit the spot with his own brand of clever and witty comedy.

The show, which is more like a monologue, explores the thoughts of Herring as he struggles to understand the Bible from his atheist view, and the meaning of a dream which involved a bicycle race with Jesus.

The 43-year-old, most famous for his part in double-act Lee and Herring, is effortlessly funny as he strips Christianity to the bare bones in a show that is squarely aimed at the open minded.

He split his time on stage into two 45-minute slots, using the first to explain what gave him the idea behind the show, and the second to dissect the plot of his dream as well as the Bible.

His *pièce de résistance* is something recycled from the original show, toured a full 10 years earlier, where he displays his intelligence and comedic ability by reciting the entire genealogy of Jesus, and still making it funny.

The likeable comedian supplied every seat in the house with a free programme packed full of witticisms and stories, which he promised to sign after the show, encouraged his audience to donate to children's charity SCOPE, which he has supported since 2003.

**Jon Pritchard**

**Angelos Epithemiou & Friends, Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton**

THE friends didn't show, and that's just as well judging by the photos Angelos showed of them on a big screen, particularly the one who hasn't blinked for three years.

Anorak wearing, plastic bag carrying Angelos Neil Epithemiou is a social misfit character created by Dan Renton Skinner, a creation who has found fame as a panellist and, more recently, score keeper on Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer's spoof TV quiz show Shooting Stars.

You probably wouldn't choose to sit next to Angelos on a bus but put him on a stage and you have nearly two hours of bumbling, mumbling fun, not bad for an act who boasts "three jokes and a dance".

He has problems with any word with more than three syllables – including Wolverrrmton – and uses exclamations more suitable for a teenaged girl, OMG!

We did also get a glimpse of DJ Epithemiou, clad in Adidas and blasting out techno, though he took the pace down for his favourite song to play at funerals, If You Don't Know Me By Now.

The former burger van owner introduced us to his dog, Tinned Tomatoes, and expressed himself through the medium of dance. The anorak and 4ft-long tie were shed in favour of a silver Lycra leotard for Mud's Cat Crept In and again, with the addition of a bushy tail, for Sweet's Fox On The Run. He left us with his words of wisdom "don't muck about" which, thankfully, is a maxim he completely ignores.

**Leon Burakowski**

## Alfa Romeo unveils its stunning budget supercar 4C concept at the Geneva Motor Show

# How to wow all those jet setters

Alfa Romeo has wowed visitors to the 81st Geneva International Motor Show with its 'compact supercar' – the 4C Concept.

The vehicle represents the true essence of a sports car and blends high performance with Italian style and technical excellence.

The new concept presents the classic formula of the two-seater, rear-wheel drive coupé with its engine at the centre. Its length is around 4m and a wheelbase of less than 2.4m: dimensions which serve both to emphasise the compact size of the car and to accentuate its agility.

The interior features styling and devices which directly reflect the car's sporting spirit.

The Alfa Romeo 4C Concept nods towards the 8C Competizione supercar in terms of its technology and materials, with carbon and alumium being allied to a rear-wheel drive layout.

It features the 1750 turbo petrol engine with direct injection already in use in the brand's range, the Alfa TCT twin dry clutch transmission and Alfa 'DNA' dynamic control selector.

Born from the experience acquired through the Alfa Romeo 8C Competizione and 8C Spider models, the new concept car shares its rear-wheel drive with the exclusive supercars as well as its philosophy based on achieving maximum driving pleasure and the proverbial Alfa Romeo road handling.

This is an objective which the 8C Competizione and the 8C Spider pursue mainly through their increased power, while the Alfa Romeo 4C Concept follows the route of limited weight, made possible by extensive use of carbon, which also plays a structural role and guarantees exceptional agility with a weight/power ratio which is lower than 4 kg/HP.

The chassis supports a body crafted completely from carbon, inside which there is space for the driver and passenger, while the rear frame structure and the crash boxes use aluminium extensively.

The final result is a significant reduction in weight, limited to less than 850kg, as well as the optimisation of the vehicle's centre of gravity, which gives the advantage of increased agility and drivability on the most challenging roads.

The name 4C Concept is suggestive of the sports driving pleasure which the 200+hp 1750 turbo petrol engine brings. Already featured on a number of models in production, for example the Giulietta Quadrifoglio Verde, the engine boasts cutting-edge technical solutions such as direct injection, dual continuous variable valve timing, turbocharger and the revolutionary 'scavenging' control system which eliminates turbo lag.

Located centrally in the rear of the vehicle, the engine in the Alfa Romeo 4C Concept ensures performance which matches or exceeds that of a three-litre engine whilst still delivering the moderate fuel consumption which is typical of a compact, four-cylinder engine. Coupled with the new automatic Alfa TCT twin dry clutch transmission, launched only a few months ago on the MiTo and which will soon be available on the Giulietta, the powerful 1750 Turbo petrol engine allows the 4C Concept to accelerate from 0-62mph in under five seconds.

### Enjoyable

The vehicle integrates its Alfa DNA technology perfectly, a true philosophy which brings together all of the on-board technology, making it enjoyable and customisable for the driver.

The Alfa Romeo 4C Concept has an extremely sophisticated suspension layout (high quadrilateral at the front, MacPherson at the rear) to ensure maximum agility and road handling.

This solution, along with the rear-wheel drive and the extraordinary weight/power ratio, ensures Alfa Romeo driving pleasure, en-hanced even further by the weight distribution (40 per cent on the front axle and 60 per cent on the rear axle).

The concept seizes the brand's sporting tradition and takes it back to its origins, when agility and the weight/power ratio were the keys to a successful racing vehicle.

It combines these aspects with elements of Alfa Romeos which take to the road every day.

This car is not simply an exercise in style created for the motor show – Alfa bosses say the car will be put into production and will go on sale next year.

# Hatch prices are cut

PROTON has slashed up to £1,700 from the price of its sporty Satria Neo range. With its hot hatch looks and Lotus-inspired ride and handling, it aims to deliver both excitement and economy in the same car. Offering a CamPro 16v engine, the Satria Neo features 16-inch alloy wheels (GSX models only), electric windows, reverse parking sensors and rear spoiler all as standard and topped off with prominent wheel arches, a centre mounted exhaust and race-inspired bucket seats. Tuned for precise steering response, the Satria Neo also comes with ABS, EBD and twin airbags as standard. Prices start at £8,495 for a 1.6 GSX MT and peak at £10,295 for the 1.6 Sport AT.

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**OFFERS AROUND £275,000**

## CODSALL

★ Modern-style detached residence occupying generous corner plot in select cul-de-sac within one of the village's most prestigious neighbourhoods ★ Much improved specification offers scope for further upgrade and extension potential ★ Porch and Hall ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Lounge with feature fireplace ★ Separate Dining Room (16' x 10') ★ Breakfast Kitchen with adjacent Utility / Laundry ★ Three good Bedrooms, all with fitted wardrobes ★ Stylish Bathroom featuring both bath and separate shower cubicle ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Garage (approx 20' x 9') and block-paved forecourt parking ★ Lawned gardens to front, side and rear, the latter including covered loggia patio area.

**OFFERS AROUND £265,000**

## GOLDTHORN PARK

**PARK DRIVE** ★ Delightfully positioned 3 Bed Detached Bungalow, nicely tucked away in secluded cul de sac position on the edge of Goldthorn Park ★ Convenient for city centre access and local facilities ★ Adjoining open fields and standing in lovely manicured gardens to the front and rear ★ 32ft long Garage ★ Well presented interior ★ Side Entrance Porch and Hall ★ Fitted Guest's Cloakroom ★ Interlinked Lounge and Dining Area with 'cottage' styling ★ Well fitted Kitchen with built-in oven, hob and hood ★ Utility ★ 3 good Bedrooms, two with wardrobes ★ Bathroom with modern style suite including shower ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing

**OFFERS AROUND £249,950**

## CODSALL

★ Traditional-style detached residence imposingly positioned on wide-fronted plot at end of cul-de-sac in favoured setting with excellent selection of amenities within short distance ★ Extended accommodation with attractively appointed specification, well suited to comfortable modern family living ★ Fitted Cloakroom off Hall ★ Bay-fronted Sitting Room ★ Living / Dining Room (approx 17' x 11') with marble fireplace ★ Nicely fitted Kitchen ★ Three well proportioned Bedrooms (two with ranges of fitted wardrobes) ★ Superb Bathroom featuring both bath and double-size shower cubicle ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Garage, Carport and generous additional driveway / forecourt parking facilities ★ Lawned and paved gardens including feature timber-decking with pergola.

**OFFERS AROUND £235,000**

## PENN

**24 LANCASTER GARDENS, WV4 4DN** OPEN VIEWING, SATURDAY 19th MARCH, CALL ANYTIME BETWEEN 11.00am AND 1.00pm. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY ★ Elegant modern-style detached residence enjoying lovely mature wooded setting at end of pleasant cul-de-sac in highly favoured neighbourhood ★ Attractively presented accommodation featuring particularly high standard of appointment. Fine example of its type ★ Fitted Cloakroom off Hall ★ 24ft Through Lounge / Dining Room ★ Stylishly equipped Breakfast Kitchen with well fitted utility adjacent ★ Master Bedroom with fitted wardrobes and excellent en-suite Shower Room ★ Three further Bedrooms (two with wardrobes) ★ Luxurious principal Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Garage and block-paved driveway parking facilities ★ Neatly landscaped gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN

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## BREWOOD

★ Modern-style semi-detached bungalow in very pleasant setting towards the outskirts of much favoured semi-rural village with excellent amenities conveniently available ★ Compact appearance conceals comfortably proportioned accommodation featuring particularly well appointed specification ★ 18ft Living Room with feature fireplace ★ Elegant Conservatory ★ Smart modern Kitchen with integrated oven / hob ★ Utility / Laundry ★ Two Bedrooms ★ Bathroom including shower ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Garage plus driveway parking facilities ★ Neatly landscaped gardens, southerly aspect to rear.

**OFFERS AROUND £199,950**

## WOMBOURNE

**STRATHMORE CRESCENT** ★ Delightfully positioned modern style 3 Bed Semi in pleasant residential position just off prestigious Orton Lane on northern outskirts of the village, convenient for excellent facilities including supermarket shopping and schools ★ Neatly presented interior with Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Hall ★ Comfortable Lounge/Dining Area with attractive marble fireplace ★ Kitchen ★ 3 good Bedrooms, all with fitted furniture ★ Refitted Bathroom with traditional white suite and overbath shower ★ 25ft long Garage ★ Low maintenance Gardens front and rear ★ Block-paved driveway ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

**OFFERS AROUND £179,950**

## OFF COMPTON ROAD

**PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED** ★ Distinctive Victorian terraced residence in pleasant backwater setting conveniently placed for easy access into city centre ★ Surprisingly spacious accomodation of considerable character, blending original period features with stylish contemporary appointments to excellent overall effect ★ Two Living Rooms each with fireplace ★ Breakfast Room ★ Smart modern Kitchen with extensive range of integrated appliances ★ Rear Lobby and fitted Cloakroom ★ Landing with fitted Study area ★ Two generous Bedrooms ★ Exquisite Bathroom plus fully fitted independent Shower Room ★ Attic Studio / Bedroom three ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Paved courtyard garden.

**OFFERS AROUND £174,950**

## WOMBOURNE

**THE WARINGS** ★ Attractive modern style 2 Bed Semi with Conservatory in pleasant cul-de-sac position on southern village fringes convenient for supermarket shopping, public transport and schools ★ Usefully modified to provide spacious ground floor Wet Room and 16ft long Storage Room/Utility ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Hall ★ Lounge with living flame gas fire ★ Dining Room/Occasional 3rd Bedroom ★ Roomy uPVC double glazed Conservatory ★ Kitchen with built-in oven, hob and hood ★ 2 good sized Bedrooms ★ Shower Room ★ Off-Road Parking ★ Private rear Garden

**OFFERS AROUND £159,950**

## ALDERSLEY

★ Attractively improved semi-detached house enjoying cul-de-sac position in popular residential neighbourhood within the favoured western suburbs of the city ★ Nicely presented accommodation of well proportioned layout, appointed to comfortable modern standard ★ Bay-fronted Living Room with distinctive contemporary fireplace ★ 20ft open plan Dining Room and Kitchen ★ 26ft side utility Lobby ★ Three Bedrooms (two with fitted wardrobes) ★ Stylish white Bathroom including shower ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Lawned gardens front and rear.

**OFFERS AROUND £139,995**

## PENN FIELDS

**JEFFCOCK ROAD** ★ Well-proportioned 3 Bed villa style Semi in established position close to local shopping facilities and convenient for the city centre ★ Stylishly interior with Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Side Hall ★ Lounge with attractive fireplace ★ Separate Dining Room also with attractive fireplace ★ Sitting Room ★ Inner Lobby ★ Well-fitted 'galley' style Kitchen ★ Ground Floor Bathroom with white suite ★ 3 generous Bedrooms ★ First Floor Shower Room ★ Off-Road Parking to front and shared Carport to side ★ Enclosed Rear Garden

**OFFERS AROUND £134,950**

## WOMBOURNE

**SCHOOL ROAD** ★ Attractively presented, neatly appointed and conveniently positioned 3 Bed End-Terraced in convenient location just off the village green, a short stroll to shopping facilities and near to schools of all grades ★ Improved stylish interior ★ Entrance Hall ★ Comfortable Lounge with brickette feature fireplace and living flame fire ★ Kitchen with a scheme of wood fronted units ★ GF Bathroom ★ 3 good sized Bedrooms, one with wardrobes ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Shared side driveway to Off-Road parking space at rear ★ Pretty 'cottage' style garden

**OFFERS AROUND £125,000 ★NO CHAIN★**

## COMPTON

★ Smart modern-style second-floor flat with pleasant wooded views to rear, within short walking distance of excellent local amenities and on convenient direct route into city centre ★ Nicely presented accommodation of comfortable proportions and well appointed specification ★ LIving Room with feature fireplace ★ Stylish pine Kitchen including integrated appliances ★ Two good-sized Bedrooms with built-in wardrobes ★ Elegant white Shower Room ★ Double glazed windows in upvc replacement frames ★ Leasehold. Ground rent and service charge payable.

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- Three Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Two Garages

£425,000

**PERTON**
**WYKEHAN GROVE**
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Detached House
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

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**PENDEFORD**
**FORDHAM GROVE**
- Four Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Large Lounge
- Entrance Hallway

£207,000

**PENNFIELDS**
**LYNDHURST ROAD**
- Four Bedroomed Property
- FULLY REFURBISHED
- Two Great Sized Reception Rooms
- Study
- Stunning Entrance
- Fantastic Fitted Kitchen
- Large Landing
- Utility Area with Storage

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**QUEENS ROAD**
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Double Glazing
- Integral Garage
- Off Road Parking

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**WOMBOURNE**
**WODEN CLOSE**
- Three Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Cul-De-Sac Location

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**PENN**
**FANCOURT AVENUE**
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Semi-De-
- tached
- Garage
- Viewing Essential!

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- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Immaculate Modern Condition

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**FALLINGS PARK**
**THORNEYCROFT LANE**
- Three Bedrooms
- Entrance Hallway
- One Reception
- Room
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

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**BLAKENHALL**
**FOWLER STREET**
- Two Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden

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**"LONGFIELD", PENN ROAD**

Very spacious and most important Grade II Listed Detached Character Residence of considerable distinction built in the popular "Arts & Crafts" manner, commanding an impressive corner setting in established neighbourhood. Rec hall, shower/cloakroom, cellar, 29ft drawing room, large dining room, morning room, breakfast area/kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bathroom & sep w.c., with unique Delft tiles, loft room, CH, large 3 car garage (STPP may convert into annexe for relative etc), summer arbour & Listed Gatehouse entrance, grounds to approx.1/3 of an acre.

£575,000

**FINCHFIELD GARDENS, FINCHFIELD**

A surprisingly spacious Detached Family Residence of much character and charm enjoying a lovely secluded setting in this much sought after private road close to picturesque Bantock Park. Porch, hall, fine lounge, separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility and w.c., four double bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, separate w.c., majority uPVC DG, CH, garage, private and delightfully laid out rear garden.

£389,000

**HAWKSMOOR DRIVE, PERTON**

Enjoying possibly one of the finest settings on Perton, siding onto beautiful unspoilt open farmland and a field away from Perton Ridge, an especially appealing and most spacious Detached Family Residence, delightfully presented and extremely well appointed. Enclosed porch, hall, cloakroom, lounge, sitting room, music room/study, dining room, fitted kitchen utility, principal bedroom with ensuite bathroom, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, CH, double width garage, private and attractively laid out gardens.

£325,000

**THE WILLOWS, TETTENHALL ROAD**

A surprisingly spacious Detached Double Fronted Family Residence of distinction, standing in generous sized gardens. Enclosed porch, reception hall, cloakroom, "L" shaped living room, single glazed conservatory, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, four good bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., gas CH, garage, parking for several cars.

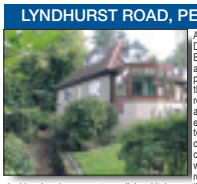
£320,000

**LONG REACH, LINDEN LEA, FINCHFIELD**

A delightfully presented and well appointed Detached Family Residence of considerable attraction and charm standing well back from the road in this highly popular neighbourhood. The spacious and beautifully arranged accommodation comprises: Reception hall, cloakroom/shower room, extended "L" shaped lounge/sitting room, extended dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, four good bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, CH, maj. uPVC DG, car port, garage, private and delightfully laid out rear garden.

Offers £305,000

**LYNDHURST ROAD, PENN FIELDS**



A surprisingly spacious Detached Split Level Bungalow of much character and distinction enjoying a pleasant secluded setting in this highly popular tree lined road. Incorporating many attractive features including energy efficiency solar panel to supplement the hot water, it offers: enclosed porch, hall, cloakroom/shower room, workshop/study, sitting room/bedroom 4, lounge, double glazed conservatory, dining kitchen, utility, 3 further bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, separate w.c., DG, CH, large garage, lovely rear garden with brick folly.

OFFERS £259,950

**KINGSWOOD GARDENS, PENN**

A particularly pleasing Modern Detached Family Residence of considerable attraction enjoying a lovely secluded setting in this much favoured neighbourhood. Reception hall, guests cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory/sun lounge, breakfast kitchen, principal bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, CH, double glazing, detached double width garage, beautifully landscaped and mature rear garden enjoying a private and sunny aspect.

Offers £250,000

**OXLEY MOOR ROAD, OXLEY**

A truly delightful and extremely well appointed Modern Detached Family House of considerable attraction and charm in highly convenient setting. Enclosed porch, hall, guests cloakroom, fine lounge/dining area, uPVC double glazed conservatory, well fitted breakfast kitchen, four bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, CH, majority uPVC DG, garage and ample off road parking space, private rear gardens. Early Sale Desired.

£215,000

**GOLDTHORN CRESCENT, PENN**

A spacious Semi Detached Family Residence of much character and attraction enjoying a lovely secluded setting in this popular road. Enclosed porch, hall, dining room, lounge, breakfast kitchen, rear lobby/potential utility, three bedrooms, bathroom, CH, part double glazing, garage, attractive rear garden.

£197,500

**DEWSBURY DRIVE, PENN**

A particularly pleasing Linked Detached Bungalow enjoying a lovely setting in this very popular road with breath taking views at the rear overlooking unspoilt open farmland. Reception hall, lounge/dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, CH, DG, garage and ample off road parking, attractive lawned rear garden.

£195,000

**HILSTON AVENUE, PENN**

A modern Detached Double Fronted Family Residence in need of some updating but affording considerable potential, pleasantly situated in this sought after area. Canopy porch, hall, through lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, w.c., and large store/potential utility, three bedrooms, bathroom, majority uPVC DG, part electric heating, easy to maintain gardens.

£185,000 Reasonable offers considered for early sale

**AVENUE ROAD, COMPTON**

An appealing Linked Detached Bungalow of much attraction enjoying a pleasant secluded setting off Compton Road. Reception hall, lounge/dining area with study/bedroom 3 off, fitted kitchen, two further bedrooms, bathroom, CH, uPVC DG, garage, attractively laid out gardens.

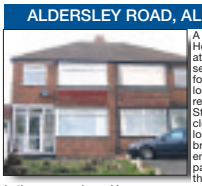
£185,000

**CRAVEN STREET, PARKFIELDS**

A considerably extended Detached Family Residence, ideal for the growing family and well positioned for a wide range of local amenities. Canopy porch, hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, garage, generous size rear garden, uPVC DG, CH.

£159,950

**ALDERSLEY ROAD, ALDERSLEY**



A Semi Detached House enjoying an attractive elevated setting, well positioned for a wide range of local amenities and recreational facilities. Storm porch, hall, cloakoom with w.c., lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, enclosed side passageway/utility, three bedrooms, bathroom, ample parking space, garage, CH, uPVC double glazing, generous sized rear garden.

Offers £129,500

**RINGWOOD ROAD, BUSHBURY**

A pleasant Semi Detached House standing in attractive garden setting well positioned for local amenities. Canopy porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC DG, ample parking for several cars and garage space. No upward chain.

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## PATTINGHAM

New

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With Countryside Views and having No Upward Chain. Three bedroom Detached Property with Three Reception Rooms. Seperate One Bedroom Annexe. Set in Gardens and Grounds of about 1 1/2 Acres. Stable Yard and Stabling Adapted to Provide a One Bedroom Stable Cottage, Offices, Garden store and Double Width Garage.

## FINCHFIELD

Glendale Close £240,000

Superbly Present Detached Two Bedroom Bungalow in Cul-De-Sac Location. Located In Much Sought After Area. Having Beautiful Landscapped Rear Garden. Fitted Kitchen, Deluxe Shower Room. Attractive Lounge with UPVC Double Glazed Victorian Styled Conservatory. Red Tarmac Diveway and Garage. Benefitting From Gas Central Heating System and UPVC Double Glazing.

## Merry Hill

New

Woodland Road £177,500

Three Bedroom Traditional Semi Detached House Situated in a Popular Location. Comprises of Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen With Pantry and Garage. Lovely Enclosed Rear Garden. In Need of Modernisation. Viewing Highly Recommended.

## CODSALL

Birches Road £167,000

Staffordshire Village Location. This Detached Bungalow Near Birches Bridge in Codsall Offers Comfortable Accommodation With an Easy Maintenance Plot. There is a Railway Station Just up the Road Offering links to Birminghm and Shrewsbury. An Excellant Selection of Local Shops and Amenities Nearby Without Going Near the City Centre. Two Bedrooms, Lounge, Kitchen and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

## COMPTON

No Chain

Westland Avenue £155,000

If You Want a House Near To the City Centre But Without All the Hustle and Bustle, Reeds Rains Would Like You To Consider 32 Westland Avenue in Compton. Tucked Away in a Cul-de-sac Location This Surprisingly Spacious Semi Detached House Could Provides the Family Accommodation You Need. Comprises Briefly a Front Hall, An Open Plan Lounge and Dining Room With Patio Door, A Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and a Bathroom. Double Glazing and a Gas Central Heating System, Garage and Driveway, Front and Rear Garden.

## MONMORE GRANGE

New Price

Hardon Road OIEO £135,000

Modern Mid Town House On Popular Estate, Having En Suite To The Master Bedroom Plus Further Bathroom. Three Bedrooms, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Downstairs WC, Inclosed Rear Garden. Internal Viewing Advised

## PARKFIELD

Banstead Close £115,000

A Well Presented Two Double and One Single Bedroom Property. Internally The Property Is In Good Condition. Having Modern Breakfast Kitchen and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating System and Double Glazed. Allocated Parking Space. Excellent First Time Buyer or Buy To Let Investment.

## WOLVERHAMPTON

No Chain

Deans Road £99,950

Reeds Rains are delighted to offered for sale this good size three bedroom semi detached property. Having no upward chain the property benefits from a gas central heating system and double glazing. Having a lounge/diner with fitted kitchen leading to side lobby with outhouse WC. Driveway to front and enclosed rear garden

## PARKFIELD

No Chain

Pond Crescent £99,950

Offered With NO UPWARD CHAIN This Semi Detached House Comprises a Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Downstairs WC. Four Bedrooms and 1st Floor Bathroom. Suitable For Investment. VIewing Highly Recommended.

## EAST PARK

New

Woodstock Road £96,500

Spacious End Terrace Property With No Upward Chain Involved. Comprises Lounge, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Two Bedroom and One Single Bedroom. Part Gas Central Heated and Majority Double Glazed. Ideal For First Time Buyer. Viewing Highly Recommended.

## MONMORE GRANGE

No Chain

Dunoon Drive £86,950

Modern Second Floor Apartment Offered For Sale With No Upward Chain. Comprises a Hall, Lounge / Dining Room, Kitchen Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing (as spec). Allocated Parking Space

## PENN

New

Pennant Court Penn Road £85,000

A Modern First Floor Apartment Situated in a Popular Location in West Wolverhampton. Comprises Enterance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Bedrooms with En Suite to Master Bedroom. One Allocated Parking Space and Communal Grounds. Benefitting From Double Glazing and Electric Heating System. Viewing Highly Recommended.

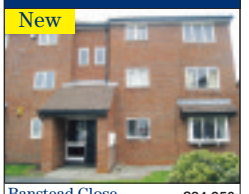
## DEANSFIELD

Deans Road £85,000

Semi Detached House Offered For Sale With NO UPWARD CHAIN. Comprises a Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Double Glazing (as spec), Electric Storage Heating. Rear Garden, Benefits From Having a Garage and Driveway. Quick Sale Required.

## PARKFIELD

New



Banstead Close £84,950

A Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat In Purpose Built Block. Located in Residential Cul-De-Sac Location. Modern Kitchen and Refitted Bathroom. Lounge with Gas Fire. Electric Panel Heaters in Both Bedrooms. Intercom phone system and doors to both bedrooms, bathroom and lounge. Enclosed communal rear garden mainly laid to lawn. Off road parking area to the front.

## CITY CENTRE

No Chain

Albion Street £84,250

★★★ No Chain Involved ★★★ A Modern First Floor Apartment Close To The City Centre. Two Bedrooms with Bathroom and Ensuite Shower Room. Modern Fitted Kithchen and Lounge with Juliet Balcony. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Allocated Parking Space. Rent Potential £525 - £500 pcm.

## WHITMORE REANS

No Chain

Court Road £79,950

Investors and First Time Buyers Will Be Interested in This Turn of the Century Mid Terraced House . Access Near By To Local Shops, School, and the Nature Reserve. Accomodation Comprises 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, Three Bedrooms. Easy To Maintain Garden

## UPPER GORNAL

New Price

Hill Street £75,000

Excellent First Time Buy. This Well Maintained One Bedroom First First Floor Is Conveniently Located. Having Impressive Lounge, Fitted Kitchen Fitted with a range of matching cream glossed base and eye level units. Complimentary speckled roll edge work surfaces incorporating one and half bowl sink drainer unit with mixer tap, Bathroom. Benefiting From Gas Central Heating System and Double Glazing. Situated In Block Of Four Flats. Having Shared Rear Garden and Allocated Parking Space. Entering the flat through wooden front door. Decorative wooden varnished dado rail. Stairs lead up to the first floor opening into the landing.

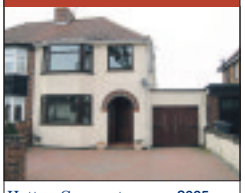
## WOLVERHAMPTON

No Chain

Deans Road £39,995

The flat is located above a commercial unit 'best one' shop. Access is via stairs from the Friesland Drive Side. Comprises Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with a range of matching light wood effect base and wall units. Worktop over and breakfast bar. Sink drainer unit and space for cooker. Vinyl wood strip flooring. Two Bedroom and Bathroom. Dounble Glazed and Electric Storage Heators

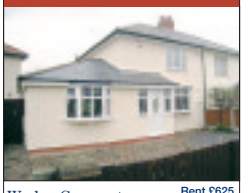
## FALLINGS PARK



Hatton Crescent £625 pm

Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property In Popular Area of Fallings Park, Wednesfield. Lounge and Impressive Dining Kitchen. Garage with Downstairs WC. Gas Central Heating System and Majority Double Glazing. Block Paved Driveway and Enclosed Rear Garden

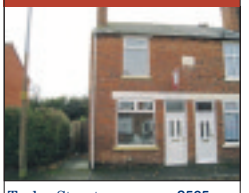
## WEDNESFIELD



Woden Crescent Rent £625 PM

2/3 Bedroom Semi Detached Property Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating System, Lounge, Conservatory, Sitting Room/Bedroom3. Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs WC. Two Bedrooms And Re-Fitted Bathroom. Off Road Parking For Three Or More Cars And Detached Garage.

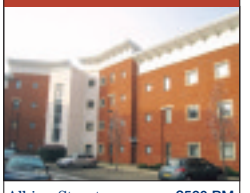
## WEDNESFIELD



Taylor Street £525 pm

End Terraced Property In Popular Area. Close To Wednesfield Town Centre this property has Two Receptions Rooms and Two Double Bedrooms. Kitchen, Lean To and Upstairs Bathroom. Large Rear Garden

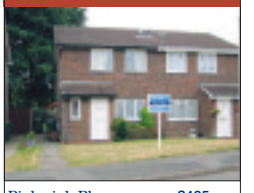
## CITY CENTRE



Albion Street £520 PM

Having Views Over Canal. Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment on Popular Development. Having Stylish Bathroom and Ensuite Shower Room. Fitted Kitchen with Appliances. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Good Size Open Plan Lounge. Allocated Parking Space. Offered Part Furnished. Available Now.

## BILSTON



Pickwick Place £425 pm

Ground Floor Maisonette tucked away in a Cul-de-sac Location, Just Out of Bilston Town Centre Which Benefits From Having a Bus and Tram Station, Markets and Local Amenities. Canal Side Walks. Comprises Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Gas Central Heating System and Double Glazing (as spec).

## BILSTON

Rounds Hill Road £425 PM

A Spacious and Airy Maisonette in the Coseley Area, Not Far From Roseville Centre With its Numerous Shops, Doctors etc and Local Train Station. Available Now For Immediate Viewing. Situated on the First Floor and Having its Own Entrance Door This Property is Ideal For Those Who Like the Idea of Apartment Living But Who Feel They Would Miss a Garden, Here you Can Have Both!

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### Hornbeam Lodge, Wolverhampton Road, Shareshill

A three bedroom converted barn, comprising in brief of lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs wc, utility room, en-suite to bedroom one and dressing room, family bathroom, off road parking, double glazing and offering no upward chain.

**£239,950** NEW INSTRUCTION

### Lapper Avenue, Wolverhampton

**£152,500** NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached property with kitchen and shower room, separate utility room, rear garden with childrens play area to the rear and the property has double glazed windows and gas radiator heating

### Renton Road, Wolverhampton

**£110,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Two bedroom end terrace house, comprising in brief of through lounge/dining room, breakfast kitchen, upstairs bathroom with separate wc, front and rear gardens, double glazing and central heating

### Regent Road, Wolverhampton

**£165,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

Three bedroom semi detached property with two reception rooms, modern kitchen and bathroom. The property has gas radiator heating and double glazed windows as well as having own drive to garage and rear garden.

### Clark Road, Compton

**Offers Over £155,000**

Three bedroom property comprising two reception rooms, kitchen/diner, utility room, downstairs wc, upstairs bathroom, also attic room with an en suite The property also benefits from a rear garden and central heating

### Rochford Grove, Penn

**Offers Over £180,000**

Four bedroom detached property briefly comprising of two reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom, carport plus garage, gardens to both front and rear, cul de sac location.

### 37 Dunoon Drive, Wolverhampton, WV4 6BS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

We have received an offer of **£130,000** on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

### Windsor Avenue, Penn

No chain offered with this four bedroom extended semi detached property located in Penn. Property requires some modernisation and briefly comprises; lounge, kitchen, bathroom and garage. Call us for a viewing

**£165,000** NEW INSTRUCTION

## WANTED

Mrs P has completed on the sale of her property and is in rented accommodation. She is looking for a three bedroom semi-detached house with good sized bedrooms in Perton, upto £170,000. Can you help?

### Gainsborough Drive, Perton

**£250,000**

An extended five bedroom property, three receptions, three bathrooms, detached double garage, paved driveway with parking for several cars. Double glazing and central heating

### Cocton Close, Perton

**£175,000**

A detached two bedroom bungalow, comprising lounge, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom and garage. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing

### 170 Warstones Dr, Wolverhampton, WV4 4NJ

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £50,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place

## WANTED

Miss B is a first time buyer, she is looking for a two bedroom semi-detached property in Perton, upto £120,000. Can you help?

### Canterbury Drive, Perton

**£150,000**

Extended semi detached comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, ensuite to master bedroom, family bathroom, driveway, garage and benefiting from central heating and double glazing

### Wesley Road, Codsall

**£175,000**

Semi-detached bungalow set in the setting of Bilbrook. This property comprises lounge, three bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. There is a single garage, driveway, central heating and front and rear gardens.

### Leasowe Drive, Perton

**Offers over £225,000**

Detached home with lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and cloaks. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, en-suite, and family bathroom. The garage is used as a storeroom/study. Front and rear gardens are laid to lawn.

### Pugin Close, Perton

**Offers Over £250,000**

Extended four bedroom set in cul de sac. Parking for several cars and integral garage. The property comprising lounge, dining/kitchen and conservatory, en suite to master bedroom and family bathroom.

### Coulter Grove, Perton

**£145,000**

Three bedroom semi-detached home with garage. The property comprises of lounge and kitchen/diner and family bathroom. Driveway, garage and gardens, also benefiting from central heating and double glazing

## WANTED

Mr I is a first time buyer, mortgage agreed in principle, is looking for a three bedroom semi/terraced, must have parking for at least two cars in the Finchfield, Warstones or Penn area upto £140,000. He is available for viewings on Saturdays

### Richmond Drive, Perton

**£175,000**

A detached two bedroom bungalow comprises lounge, kitchen, shower room, separate wc, garage, gardens to the front and rear, driveway, central heating and double glazing,

## WANTED

Mr R is in rented accommodation and is looking for a three bedroom detached property with garage in Perton, upto £190,000. Can you help?

### Spenser Avenue, Perton

**£120,000**

An end terrace property comprising of lounge, kitchen, downstairs wc, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, double glazing and central heating.

## WANTED

Mrs S has nothing to sell and has her mortgage agreed in principle, she is looking for a three bedroom semi-detached in close proximity to Moseley Park School as her daughter will be going there. Her budget is £130,000

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## WEDNESFIELD

**OXTED CLOSE**

•Modern Three Bedroom Detached •Three Reception Rooms •Kitchen With Utility •Master Bedroom With Dressing Area & En-Suite •Partially Converted Garage/Bedroom 4

**£240,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**BROAD LANE SOUTH**

•A Superb Extended Semi Detached •Four Bedrooms •Extended Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom/Shower Room •Extensive Rear Garden •Situated On A Sought After Road •Viewing Is Essential

**£210,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## STRAWBERRY FIELDS, ESSINGTON

**HOUGH WAY**

★NEW INSTRUCTION★

•Superb Modern Detached

•Five Bedroom Three Storey

•Field Views To Side & Rear

•Master with Dressing Area & En-Suite •Cul-De-Sac Location •A Must To View!

**£380,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆ 01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**AMOS LANE**

•Five Bedroom Detached •Two Generously Sized Reception Rooms •Downstairs Shower Room & Upstairs Bathroom •Enclosed Rear Garden •Off Street Parking To Front •No Upward Chain

**£200,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WILLENHALL

**MARSHALL ROAD**

•Immaculate & Spacious •Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow •Fitted Kitchen With Utility And Laundry Room •Two Reception Rooms •Large Conservatory •Good Sized Rear Garden

**£165,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## THE OAKLANDS

**CLANFIELD AVENUE**

•Four Bedroom Semi Detached •Two Reception Rooms Plus Conservatory •Master Bedroom With En-Suite WC •Off Street Parking & Car Port •Immaculately Presented

**£150,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WILLENHALL

**FIVEFIELDS ROAD**

•Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Downstairs Shower Room & Upstairs Bathroom (To Be Fitted) •Off Street Parking & Garage •Front & Rear Gardens

**£139,950** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## FALLINGS PARK

**THE AVENUE**

★NEW INSTRUCTION★

•A Unique Opportunity

•Generously Sized Three Bedroom Semi Detached

•Two Reception Rooms

•Two Further Reception Areas •Off Street Parking

•Private Access To These 4 Houses

**£155,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆ 01902 305665

## ASHMORE PARK

**BRINDLEY AVENUE**

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Downstairs WC & Upstairs Bathroom •Tandem Length Garage •Kitchen With Further Utility Area •Off Street Parking

**£125,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WILLENHALL

**HOPWOOD LOCK COURT**

•A Superb Contemporary Apartment •Generous Sized Two Bedrooms, Master With En-Suite Shower •Large Kitchen/Dining Room •Allocated Parking •A Must To Be Viewed

**£122,500** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**BEALEYS AVENUE**

•Improved Mid Terraced •Re-Fitted Bathroom • Re-Fitted Cloakroom/WC •Generous Sized Property •Off Street Parking •Garage In Separate Block

**£114,500** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**DAVENPORT ROAD**

•Spacious Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Lounge With Conservatory •Large Kitchen/Dining Room •Off Street Parking To Front •Enclosed Rear Garden

**£112,995** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**LINTHOUSE LANE**

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Lounge With Further Conservatory •Master Bedroom With Wardrobes •Off Street Parking •No Upward Chain

**£105,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WOLVERHAMPTON

**POPE ROAD**

• Semi Detached Property • Entrance hall, Lounge and Kitchen/Dining Room • Three Bedrooms and Bathroom • Gardens to Front, Side and Rear • Off Road Parking • Double Glazing as stated • Gas Central Heating System

**£102,500** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## ASHMORE PARK

**RYAN AVENUE**

•Spacious Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Re-Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room • Ample Off Street Parking •Available with No Upward Chain

**£100,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**THORNEYCROFT LANE**

• Semi Detached Property • Entrance Hall, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner • Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom/w.c. • Garden to the Rear • Driveway providing off road parking and leading to the Integral Garage • Double Glazing

**£99,950** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## ASHMORE PARK

**GORSE ROAD**

• Double Fronted Semi Detached • Entrance Hall, Lounge • Dining Kitchen and Rear Hall • Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate w.c • Driveway • Rear Garden • Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating System

**£97,500** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**SMALLSHIRE CLOSE**

•Modern Ground Floor Apartment •Two Bedrooms •Fitted Kitchen •Allocated Parking Space •Cul-De-Sac Location

**£96,950** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**PRESTWOOD ROAD**

• End Terraced Property • Lounge • Kitchen • Utility Room • Two Bedrooms • Bathroom • Gardens to Front and Rear • Driveway • Double Glazing as stated • Gas Central Heating System

**£92,950** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WILLENHALL

**PEACH ROAD**

•Ground Floor Maisonette •Two Bedrooms •Lounge With Separate Kitchen •Double Glazed •Gas Central Heating System •Rear Garden •No Upward Chain

**£90,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**DAVENPORT ROAD**

•Two Bedroom Duplex Flat •Good Sized Accommodation •Fitted Kitchen With Appliances •Rear Garden •No Upward Chain

**£90,000 OIRO** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WILLENHALL

**REGENT STREET**

• Modern Town House • Two Bedrooms & Bathroom • Lounge • Fitted Kitchen • Double Glazed • Rear Garden & Off Road Parking to Rear • No Upward Chain

**£88,500** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## ASHMORE PARK

**GRIFFITHS DRIVE**

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •In Need Of Modernisation •Front & Rear Gardens •Gas Central Heating System •Double Glazing (Where Stated) •No Upward Chain

**£85,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WILLENHALL

**MARLOWE DRIVE**

•Superb One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat •Immaculately Presented •Updated Kitchen & Shower Room •Bedroom With Fitted Suite •Double Glazed & Gas Central Heated •Viewing Is Essential To Appreciate •No Upward Chain

**£84,995** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WEDNESFIELD

**WOOD END ROAD**

•A Spacious First Floor Flat •Well Presented Throughout •Modern Kitchen With Feature Balcony •Gas Central Heating System •Two Good Sized Bedrooms •Viewing Is Recommended

**£82,995** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WILLENHALL

**ALBION ROAD**

• Traditional Semi Detached • Three Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom, Downstairs Shower Room • Three Reception Rooms • Kitchen • Part Double Glazed • Gas Central Heating System • In Need of Modernisation • No Upward Chain

**£71,000** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## WALSALL

**GRENVILLE CLOSE**

•First Floor Flat •One Bedroom •Garage En-Bloc •Cul-De-Sac Location •Ideal First Time Buyers Purchase/Investors

**£64,995** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**51 SUMMER STREET, WILLENHALL, WV13 3DS**

We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of **£77,500.** Any interested party must submit any higher offer to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place. Your-Move, 21 High St, Wednesfield, WV11 1ST. 01902 305665

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## TO LET

**WOOD END ROAD, WEDNESFIELD**

• Good Size Detached Property • Three Bedrooms & Bathroom • Lounge , Dining Room, Kitchen & Utility • Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing • Driveway & Garden.

**£600 PCM** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## TO LET

**THRUSHEL WALK, WEDNESFIELD**

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Near To New Cross Hospital •Downstairs WC & Upstairs Bathroom •Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

**£560 PCM** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## TO LET

**WYRLEY ROAD, WEDNESFIELD**

• Spacious Terraced Property • Three Bedrooms, Bathroom & Separate Wc • Lounge & Dining Kitchen • Gas Central Heating System • Driveway & Garden

**£550 PCM** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## TO LET

**EAST AVENUE, WEDNESFIELD**

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms & Bathroom • Lounge & Dining Kitchen • Utility & Cloakroom/Wc • Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating • Driveway & Rear Garden

**£550 PCM** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## TO LET

**BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK**

• Semi Detached • Two Bedrooms & Bathroom • Lounge/Diner • Kitchen & Utility • Conservatory • Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating System • Off Street Parking • Rear Garden

**£525 PCM** WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

## TO LET

**PRESTWOOD ROAD, WEDNESFIELD**

• Spacious First Floor Flat above Prestwood Stores, Wednesfield • To the rear of New Cross Hospital • Two Double Bedrooms • Hallway • Lounge • Fitted Kitchen • Re-fitted Bathroom • Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating System.

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD EAST

• Extended Semi Detached Property • Five Bedrooms • Through Lounge & Conservatory • Brakfast Kitchen & Sitting Area • Utility & Shower Room / WC • First Floor Family Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Gated Off Road Parking • Garden To Rear

**£239,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

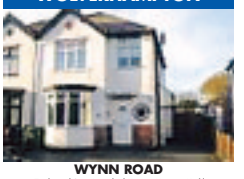
## BILSTON

### CENTRAL AVENUE

• Traditional Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen & Utility Area • First Floor Bathroom • Groung Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Driveway & Detached Garage • Enclosed Rear Garden

**£189,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON



### WYNN ROAD

• Traditional Semi Detached Home • Viewing Highly Recommended • Extended Kitchen / Dining Room • Three Bedrooms • Modern Bathroom / WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Off Road Parking • Landscape Gardens • No Upward Chain

**£179,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### CHURCH WALK

• Extended Semi-Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Contemporary Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Double Glazed • Off Road Parking • Rear Garden • No Onward Chain

**£164950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### AINSWORTH ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Viewing Recommended • Contemporary Decor • Lounge And Dining Room • Kitchen • Three Bedrooms • Contemporary Bathroom/WC • Driveway & Garage • Gas Central Heating • DoubleGlazed Where Stated

**£150,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WORTLEY AVENUE

• Detached Property • Master Bedroom With En-suite • Two Further Bedrooms & Family Bathroom • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Kitchen • Ground Floor Guest WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Garage • Fore & Rear Gardens

**£149,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BUSHBURY LANE

• Modern Semi Detached Town House • Master With En-suite & Dressing Room • Two Further Double Bedrooms • Viewing Highly Recommended • Lounge - Dining Room • Fitted Breakfast Kitchen • Downstairs WC & Seperate Cloakroom • Family Bathroom / WC • Garage & Driveway • Front & Rear Garden

**£149,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### LAWNSWOOD RISE

• Traditional Semi Detached House • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating • Garage • Rear Garden • No Onward Chain

**£145,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BUTTS ROAD

• Mid Terrace House • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Kitchen • Barthrooms To First & Ground Floor • Stairs to Boarded Loft • Double Glazing As Stated • Storage Heating • Garden To Rear • Sought After Location

**£139,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WARREN AVENUE

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Through Lounge Incoporating Dining Area • Extended Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Garage • Garden To Rear • Viewing Essential

**£128,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## FEATHERSTONE

### BROOKHOUSE CLOSE

• Double Fronted Mid Town House • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • Rear Lobby & Ground Floor WC • First Floor Family Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Fore & Rear Gardens • No Onward Chain

**£127,500** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BUSHBURY LANE

• Well Prescented Mid Terrace • Three Bedrooms • Lounge / Dining Room & Conservatory • Fitted Feature Kitchen • Fitted Feature Bathroom Suite • Decked And Enclosed Rear Garden • Ample Off Street Parking To Front • Gas Central Heating & Double Glazed • Viewing Essential To Appreciate

**£119,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## FEATHERSTONE

### PENDERELL CLOSE

• Modern Semi Detached Home • Viewing Highly Recommended • Corner Plot • Contemporary Decor • Two Bedrooms • Lounge • Contemporary Kitchen - Dining Room • Bathroom / WC • Driveway And Side Garage • Gardens

**OIRO £119,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### TRYSULL ROAD

• Viewing Highly Recommended • Traditional Semi Detached Home • Lounge • Contemporary Kitchen - Dining Room • Conservatory / Sun Room • Two Double Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom • Cottage-style Front & Rear Gardens • Double Glazing as Stated • Gas Central Heating System

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WASHINGTON COURT FINCHFIELD ROAD WEST

• Second Floor Apartment • Extended Lease • To Bedrooms • Lounge/Dining Room • Kitchen/Dining Room • Bathroom/WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Economy Seven Storage Heating • Garage • Communal Grounds & Parking

**£109,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## BILSTON

### PRICE CRESCENT

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Contemporary Kitchen • Groung Floor Shower Room • First Floor Bathroom • Forecourt & Rear Garden • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • No Onward Chain • Viewing Essential

**£109,500** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### HORDERN ROAD

• Traditional Terraced Home • Two Double Bedrooms • Sitting Room • Lounge / Dining Room • Kitchen • Upstairs Bathroom • Front & Rear Gardens • Gas Fired Central Heating System • Viewing Recommended

**£96,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BRIDGNORTH ROAD

• Ground Floor Apartment • Entrance Hallway • Lounge & Kitchen • Two Bedrooms • Contemporary Shower Room • Allocated Storage Areas • Communal Grounds & Gardens • No Onward Chain • Electric Heating System • Double Glazing Where Stated

**£89,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### THE LINDENS NEWBRIDGE CRESCENT

• First Floor Bathroom • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • Contemporary Bathroom • Communal Gardens To Fore & Rear • Viewing Essential • No Onward Chain • Double Glazing As Stated • Electric Heating System

**£87,500** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WHITTAKER STREET

• Mid Terrace Property • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Ground Floor Shower Room • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • Fore & Rear Gardens

**£84,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### LANGSETT ROAD

• Mid Town House • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Allocated Parking To Fore • Garden To Rear • Electric Heating System • Double Glazing Wherer Stated • Internal Inspection Essential

**£84,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BAMFORD ROAD

• Traditional Terraced Home • Two Double Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom / WC • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen • Front Courtyard & Rear Garden • Gas Fired Central Heating System • Viewing Recommended

**£79,995** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### PRINCESS ANNE ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double G;azing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • Fore & Rear Gardens • No Onward Chain

**£79,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### ATLAS CROFT

• Modern Galleried Home • Galleried Bedroom • Viewing Recommended • Lounge • Fitted Kitchen • Bathroom / WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Allocated Parking • Front & Rear Gardens • No Upward Chain

**£79,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### AUSTIN STREET

• Mid Terrace Property • Two Double Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen • Ground Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Rear Yard & Garden • Viewing Essential • No Onward Chain

**£77,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### SNOWDON WAY

• Mid Terrace Gallery Bungalow • Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Fore & Rear Gardens • Allocated Parking • No Onward Chain • Viewing Essential

**£74,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## FINCHFIELD

### ABBOTS WAY

• Groud Floor Studio Apartment • Viewing Highly Recommended • Lounge Area • Bedroom Area • Breakfast Kitchen • Contemporary Bathroom / WC • Private Rear Garden • Communal Parking & Grounds • Electric Heating System • Double Glazing Where Stated

**£69,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### HAWKSFORD CRESCENT

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Ground Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Off Road Parking & Secure Car Port • No Onward Chain • Viewing Essential

**£69,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### MICKLEY AVENUE

• Modern Semi Detached Home • Viewing Highley Recommended • One Bedroom • Lounge • Fitted Kitchen • Contemporary Bthroom / WC • Driveway For Several Vehicles • Front & Rear Gardens • Electric Storge Heating System • Double Glazing Where Stated

**£69,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### LENNOX GARDENS

• First Floor Maisonette • One Double Bedroom • Lounge & Kitchen • Bathroom • Communal Gardens • Garage • No Onward Chain

**£44,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET - WOLVERHAMPTON

### STRATTON STREET

• Two Bedrooms • Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing • Modern Bathroom • Modern Kitchen • Close To City Centre • Close To Train Station

**£450 PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET - WOLVERHAMPTON

### VALE STREET

• Terraced House • 2 Bedrooms • Unfurnished • Gas Central Heating • Loft Conversion • Rear Garden • Close To Town Centre • Good Transport Links

**£450 pcm** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET - WOLVERHAMPTON

### WILLENHALL ROAD

• Two Bedrooms • En-Suite • Close To Train Station • Close To City Centre • Well Presented Property • Allocated Parking • Good Security

**£475 PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET - WOLVERHAMPTON

### BILSTON ROAD

• Detached House • 3 Bedrooms • Unfurnished • Gas Central Heating • Close To Train Station • Owner Will Accept £500PCM For First 6 Months Of A 12 Month Let

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**Corfe Close**

Extended Four Bedroom Detached House • Lounge & Dining Room•DownstairsW/C •Ensuite Shower Room•Family Bathroom With Separate Double Shower Double Glazing Where Stated•Garage•Gas Central Heating

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**Sutherland Grove**

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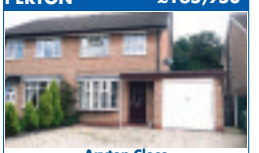

**Aryton Close**

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Lounge•Fitted Kitchen/Diner•Office•Bathroom With White Suite•Driveway for A Number Of Vehicles•Gas Central Heating•Double Glazing Where Stated

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**GUTHRUM CLOSE**

• Semi-detached House•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Dining Room•Sitting Room•En Suite Shower Room•Dressing Area • Double Glazing where stated•Gas Central Heating• Breakfast Kitchen• Front and Rear Gardens

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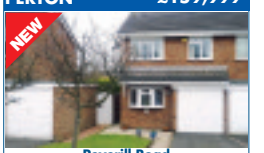

**Peverill Road**

•Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Conservatory•Fitted Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating•Garage•Bathroom W/C•Front And Rear Gardens

PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

**PERTON £144,999**

**Manston Drive**

•Three/Four Bedrooms• Semi Detached House•Lounge/Dining Room•Kitchen•Utility Room•Downstairs W/C•Gas Central Heating•Double Glazing Where Stated•Driveway For Parking

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**Churnet Grove**

•Town House•ThreeBedrooms •Lounge/Diner •Conservatory •Fitted Kitchen •Garage•Bathroom W/C•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating

PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

**PERTON £129,950**

**Nash Avenue**

Town House•Two Bedrooms•Lounge•Fitted Dining Kitchen•Gas Central Heating• Double Glazing• Bathroom W/C• Cul De Sac Location• Garage En-Bloc• Front And Rear Gardens

PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

**PERTON £112,000**

**Coulter Grove**

•One Bedroom House•Lounge•Kitchen•Bathroom/WC•Rear Garden• Off Street Parking•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating

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**Buttermere Court**

Gallery Bungalow• Semi Detached• Lounge• Fitted Kitchen• Gallery Bedroom• Bathroom w/c• Front And Rear Gardens• Off Street Parking• NO UPWARD CHAIN

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**PERTON £69,999**

**Jedburgh Avenue**

•Studio Apartment•First Floor•Open Plan Living Area•Kitchen Area•Dressing Room•Shower Room•Communal Parking•Double Glazing Where Stated

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Modern 1 Bedroom semi detached property within a quiet cul-de-sac. Offered as optionally furnished. Freshly decorated & d/glazed. Fitted kitchen, two appliances. Double bedroom with built in wardrobe. Bathroom with shower over bath. Enclosed front & side gardens. Available late March 2011 for long term let.

Rent £395.00 P.C.M.

**CHAPEL ASH BARCLAY COURT**

Modernised 2nd floor apartment, FULLY FURNISHED and close to City Centre with D/G, electric heating, fitted kitchen, bathroom with shower, neutral decor and carpets throughout and off road parking, available April, viewing comes highly recommended!

Rent £395.00 Per Calendar Month

**WHITMORE REANS LEICESTER STREET**

A two bed mid terraced property located within easy commutable distance of the City and suited to a small family or couple, part furnished to a good standard. The property is Centrally Heated, Double Glazed and has a modern fitted kitchen.

Rent £450.00 P.C.M.

**PENN FIELDS CLAREMONT MEWS**

2 DOUBLE bedroom ground floor unfurnished flat with electric storage heating. Lounge, kitchen with appliances, bathroom with electric shower, off road parking, close to shops & bus routes into City Centre, available late March 2011 onwards!

Rent £450.00 Per Calendar Month

**FORDHOUSES GROVELANDS CRESCENT**

2 bed Ground floor apartment,close to the M54/M6 network as well as nearby shops, schools & public transport, modern kitchen and bathroom with shower, spacious lounge,C/H D/G,private entrance, communal gardens,viewing recommended, available March

Rent £450.00 PCM

**CITY CENTRE SOUTHBANK APARTMENT**

A very attractive brand new build 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment forming part of Wolverhampton's newest and most exciting development on the fringe of the City. Appointed to a lovely standard with modern kitchen with appliances, master bedroom with en-suite and second single bedroom. Available Immediately. A must be seen property!

Rent £495.00 P.C.M.

**BRADMORE ALDERTON DRIVE**

Modern styled 2 bedroom starter semi detached in cul-de-sac location with off road parking & gardens front and rear. Good location for local amenities and public transport as well as Bantock Park. Available NOW FURNISHED.

Rent £495.00 Per Calendar Month

**PERTON JEDBURGH AVENUE**

An excellent 2 bed starter home neutrally decorated throughout to provide a lovely clean home within a quiet cul de sac with off road parking. Modern kitchen with built in cooker, bathroom with electric shower and private low maintenance gardens to the rear. Unfurnished but carpeted throughout and available March 2011!

RENT £495.00 PCM

**PERTON CABOT GROVE**

Smart modern two bedroom semi detached in the ever popular area of Perton. Property comprises of lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and family bathroom with shower. Off road parking to front. Available end of March 2011!

Rent £510.00 Per Calendar Month

**TETTENHALL TANFIELD CLOSE**

A modern style 2 bed starter home located in a cul-de-sac with off road parking. Good local shops and schools, gas C/H, kitchen with integrated oven and hob (plus fridge freezer), bathroom (will have new shower) 1 double bedroom and 1 single. Unfurnished.

Rent £525.00 Per Calendar Month

**WILLENHALL DEANSGATE APARTMENTS**

First floor FURNISHED apartment, close to the city and good access to New Cross Hospital, public transport and local amenities. Two double bedrooms, one en-suite, private parking and good quality furnishings. Available NOW!. SUIT COMPANY LET / BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL.

Rent £565.00 P.C.M

**CHAPEL ASH HADEN HILL**

3 DOUBLE bedroom mid terraced house with part d/g, c/h, neutral decor, fitted kitchen with cooker, bathroom with shower, 2 reception rooms, tidy rear garden, close to the City. Available March Unfurnished.

Rent £575.00 Per Calendar Month

**BRADMORE BIRCHES BARN ROAD**

Stunning Two double bedroom ground floor apartment. Recently refurbished. Open plan lounge/kitchen diner. Neutral decor. Gas centrally heated and double glazed. Luxury shower room. Private decked garden to the rear with two parking spaces. Available now.

Rent £575.00 P.C.M.

**COMPTON BEWICK CT**

A delightful first floor purpose built apartment with unsurpassed local amenities within walking distance, gated parking, balcony off bed 2, ensuite to bed 1, fitted kitchen and family bathroom. Available late Feb 2011onwards FULLY FURNISHED. An ideal COMPANY LET.

RENT £595.00 PCM

**COMPTON WESTLAND AVENUE**

A fully modernised 1970's mid terraced home with side garage in a quiet cul-de-sac location conveniently for Wolverhampton College as well as excellent local amenities and the City Centre. Internal viewing is highly recommended on this unfurnished home.

Rent £595.00 Per Calendar Month

**WOLVERHAMPTON TUMBLER GROVE**

Superb three storey townhouse with four double bedrooms, three bathrooms, central heating, double glazing, off road parking, garage and enclosed rear gardens available beginning of February unfurnished. Suited to the larger family, sharers or company let.

RENT £650.00 PCM

**COVEN EAST BEECHES**

Exceptionally clean and well presented two double bedroom detached bungalow available immediately and potentially long term with garage plus driveway and gated space, low maintenance gardens, conservatory C/H & D/G. Good local amenities.

RENT £650.00 PCM

**WEST PARK ALBERT ROAD**

Traditional 3 bedroom semi-detached house sited in popular residential area. Offered as furnished. Gas c/heated, d/glazed & alarmed. Neutral decor throughout. Fitted kitchen with appliances. Three double bedrooms. Fitted bathroom with mixer shower. Available Now.

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Rent £750.00 Per Calendar Month

**TETTENHALL DIPPONS MILL CLOSE**

A superbly presented 3 bed detached bungalow with excellent local amenitites. Unfurnished and aimed at the executive tenant or small family. C/H, D/G plus Conservatory, Pretty Gardens, Lovely Kitchen, Bathroom with shower. Available immediately!

RENT £875.00 PCM

**TETTENHALL WROTTESLEY ROAD**

Attractive traditional 5 bed detached house in the much sought after location of Tettenhall. Offered as unfurnished & recently decorated throughout. Gas c/heated, part d/glazed & alarmed. Four double & one single bedroom with two en-suites. Available NOW!

Rent £1100.00

**TETTENHALL BIRCHFIELD AVENUE**

SUPERB executive 5 bedroom detached property with 3 reception rooms, breakfast/kitchen, utility, gated front, large driveway and gardens, double garage, C/H, D/G, family bathroom plus en-suite's. Excellent location with access close to A41 for City and M54 Telford. Available Immediately.

Rent £1750.00 PCM

NEED TO LET YOUR PROPERTY QUICKLY? WE HAVE REFERENCED TENANTS WAITING TO MOVE

# Lawn is in need of boost to roots

Feed lawn now for a perfect picnic venue

AFTER a really cold winter laced with plenty of heavy rainfall and a relatively long period under snow, lawns in most areas of the country are looking a sorry sight.

Grasses have turned to a pale green colour verging towards yellow and some are showing brown patches of fusarium disease.

What lawns need now is a boost to the roots to encourage new strong growth and a change of colour from dull yellow to a rich vibrant green.

A high nitrogen feed will work miracles, especially if you fork the area of any brown patches before treatment. Spiking areas that could be infected by disease will improve drainage and help to halt their spread.

After you have cut your lawn in April apply a tonic such as EverGreen Cut & Feed to the grass and you will notice the grass turns visibly greener in just three days.

If your lawn is infected by moss and broadleaved weeds then you could wait until the end of the month before applying a triple action treatment such as EverGreen Complete that kills moss and weeds and feeds the lawn in one simple application.

Both of these products come in a handheld spreader that treats a lawn up to 100 sq. metres in size. Just walk up and down the lawn to scatter the granules evenly over the area and the job's done.

It should take you no longer than 10 minutes to treat the average sized lawn and it shouldn't cost you more than £10.

If you have a larger lawn than average then you can save time and ensure a precise even application by applying lawn treatments with a wheeled spreader.

## Precise

New this year is the EverGreen Easy Spreader Plus. It's simple to use and has a wide spreading width of 53cm (21in) that covers even a large lawn in a short time with precise even application. You can use it with any EverGreen lawn granule.

The spreader handle is easy to assemble and fit and offers an upright yet comfortable walking posture. Simple on/off controls at hopper level allow the spreader to be turned round at the end of a run without spillage onto wanted plants.

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Walter Road, Bilston NEW

A 3 bedroom semi detached property having the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating. This splendid family home further comprises, reception hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, shower room, enclosed off road parking and rear garden. VIRTUAL TOUR ONLINE
OFFERS AROUND: £114,995
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Fenmere Close, Park Hall, Wolverhampton

★★SIMPLY MUST BE VIEWED★★ NEW CARPETS IN MASTER BEDROOM, STAIRS & LANDING★★ Much improved, extended & upgraded 4 bedroom semi detached property having the benefit of UPVC double glazing & gas central heating. This superb family home is located in a quiet cul-de-sace & briefly comprises reception hall, spacious lounge, re-fitted kitchen (with intergrated appliances), dining room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, breaker with shower outside re-fitted family bathroom, rear garden, crete print off road parking for around 6 vehicles & garage. VIRTUAL TOUR ON OUR WEBSITE.
OFFERS AROUND: £169,995
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Lowbridge Walk, Claremont, Bilston

Unique opportunity to purchase this delightful ground floor apartment / bungalow which has its own entrance door. The spacious gas centrally heated accommodation comprises: Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen with integrated washer / dryer, 1 Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Allocated Parking Space. Must be viewed to appreciate the accommodation on offer.
OFFERS AROUND: £116,750
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Fairway Green, Stow Lawn, Bilston

Two bedroomed semi d with gas central heatin ing. Accommodation co hall, lounge, dining roor way, two bedrooms, ba dens front and rear.
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Clarence Road, Bilston

A 3 bedroom semi detached, which benefiting from gas central heating & double glazing throughout. The accommodation comprises; reception hall, lounge with feature fireplace, fitted breakfast kitchen, guest wc, 3 beds, bathroom/wc, enclosed rear garden & off road parking.
OFFERS AROUND: £94,995
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Alice Walk, Bilston

Located within a short walk from Bilston Centre, this 1 bedroom 2nd floor apartment, which is heated by electric storage heaters & is double glazed, offers an excellent first time purchase opportunity. The property briefly comprises; reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, 1 bedroom, bathroom/wc, & communal gardens. All being accessed via a secure intercom system.
OFFERS AROUND: £54,995
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Rooker Avenue, Parkfields, Wolverhampton

A spacious 2 bedroom mid terrace property benefitting from gas central heating & double glazing (both where specified). The property could make a good first time purchase comprising; reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/wc, enclosed rear garden & off road parking for 1 car
OFFERS AROUND: £79,995
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School Walk, Stowlawn, Bilston

This end terrace property be glazing & no upward chain w family home or first time purc ing reception hall, lounge, di verandah, 3 bedrooms, show good sized front & rear garde
OFFERS AROUN
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Baldwin Street, Bradley, Bilston NEW

A good sized two bedroom detached bungalow having the benefit of double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. The property briefly comprises, porch, reception hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, off road parking and separate garage at rear.
OFFERS AROUND: £124,995
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Alexandra Place, Bilston

Good sized traditional 5 bedroom detached situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location, having the benefit of gas central heating & part double glazing. This attractive property comprises, reception hall, dining room, lounge, guest wc, fitted breakfast kitchen, 5 bedrooms, ensuite shower room, bathroom/wc, integral garage, off road parking & well maintained rear garden
OFFERS AROUND: £215,000
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Meldon Drive, Bradley, Bilston

Much improved 3 bedroomed semi with gas central heating & majority double glazing. Deceptively spacious accommodation comprises porch, reception hall, lounge, refitted kitchen/diner, utility area, 3 beds, refitted bathroom, off road parking to the front, good sized rear garden with open aspect.
OFFERS AROUND: £114,999
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Queen Street, Bilston

★★SUIT FIRST TIME BUYER OR LAN proved and upgraded three bedroom having the benefit of UPVC double gla boiler) and no upward chain. This lovel lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, ily bathroom and rear garden VIRTUAL
OFFERS AROUN
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Cherrywood Green, Stowlawn, Bilston

Modern two bedroomed mid terraced property situated on a popular residential development. Having gas central heating and wooden double glazing the accommodation comprises reception hall, guest WC, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, two double bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking to the front, enclosed rear garden. Ideal for First time buyers
OFFERS AROUND: £92,500
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Hadley Road, Bilston

Deceptively spacious two bedroomed semi detached bungalow with gas central heating & double glazing. Accommodation comprises porch, reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom/wc, ample off road parking to the front, secluded low maintenance rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £124,950
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Park Meadow Avenue, Bilston

★★★VENDOR EXTREMELY MOTIVATED TO SELL★★★★ Well presented modern three bedroomed semi detached house with gas central heating, double glazing & intruder alarm. Viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer, comprising entrance hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, good sized conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens. OPEN TO OFFERS
OFFERS AROUND: £120,000
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Bickley Road, Bilston

Semi Detached residenc from Gas Central Heatin & Offering No Upward C Comprising: Reception I Breakfast Kitchen, 3 Bec Front & Rear Gardens +
OFFERS AROUN
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Norbury Road, Fallings Park, Wolverhampton

A recently refurbished 2 bedroom semi detached home, located on a corner plot. The property benefits gas central heating and double glazing and has accommodation to comprise, reception hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. All with no upward chain!
OFFERS AROUND: £107,995
Viewing 01902 494966

Fairway Green, Bilston

Fully refurbished three bedroomed end terraced house with gas central heating and double glazing. Viewing essential to appreciate the high standard of accommodation which comprises reception hall, through lounge, refitted dining kitchen, refitted utility, side porch, three good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom, outhouses with WC and storage shed, rear garden with parking at rear.
OFFERS AROUND: £94,950
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Bursnips Road, Essington

A rare opportunity to purchase an immaculately presented and extended two bedroom detached bungalow. On a good size plot and in a superb rural location the property benefits from front & rear extensions, UPVC double glazing, fitted intruder alarm and gas central heating. In a sought after location this fantastic spacious bungalow further comprises, porch, lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen diner, utility room, 2 double bedrooms (en-suite shower room to master), good size rear garden over looking fields, attractive front garden, garage and off road parking for several vehicles. THIS PROPERTY SIM
OFFERS AROUND: £320,000
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Hawkswell Drive, Hadley Heath, Willenhall

A well presented, extended and improved h on the popular Hadley Heath estate and has UPVC double glazing and gas central heatin comprises, reception hall, lounge with featu grated appliances, study (extension), good s family bathroom with shower, front and rear
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Broad Street, Bilston

A deceptively spacious mid terrace with gas central heating & double glazing. Accommodation comprises entrance vestibule, reception hall, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden & rear access to single garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £119,995
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Dilloways Lane, Willenhall

Three bedroom semi with gas central heating & double glazing. Convenient for Bilston & Willenhall, accommodation comprises porch, reception hall, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear porch, 3 beds, bathroom/wc, front & rear gardens, single garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £101,000
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Church Green, Stowlawn, Bilston

Immaculate modern two bedroomed mid terraced house, ideal for first time buyers. This much improved accommodation has gas central heating & double glazing, comprising of reception hall, guest cloakroom/wc, lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, refitted bathroom/wc, enclosed rear garden with decked area. Viewing essential
OFFERS AROUND: £110,000
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Price Crescent, Bilston

★★MUST BE VIEWED★★ A refurbish room middle terrace family home have glazing and gas central heating. This i prises, reception hall, spacious throug utility room, conservatory, 3 bedroom parking and rear garden.VIRTUAL TO
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**PEACH ROAD**

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★ Canal side patio area
★ Two bedrooms
★ Lounge
★ Dining room ★ Kitchen and utility
★ Gas central heating and double glazing
★ Garage and off road parking
★ Viewing essential

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NEW

**WEDNESFIELD**
**BLUEBELL CRESCENT**

★ Pleasant modern style detached property
★ Quiet cul-de-sac location
★ Three bedrooms
★ Master with en-suite
★ uPVC D/G conservatory
★ Gas central heating and double glazing
★ Low maintenance rear garden
★ Garage and off road parking

**£167,500 OFFERS**

NEW

WEDNESFIELD
LICHFIELD ROAD

★ Pleasantly appointed semi detached property
★ Three bedrooms
★ Two reception rooms
★ Refitted bathroom with shower
★ Front and rear garden
★ Off road parking and garage
★ No chain

**£130,000**

NEW

**FALLINGS PARK**
**THE GATE HOUSE, OFF PARK LANE**

★ Unique detached ex Army barracks gate house
★ Three bedrooms
★ 21ft Lounge
★ Guest wc
★ Gas central heating and double glazing
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Walled court yard
★ Allocated parking
★ No chain

**£135,000 OFFERS**

NEW

**WEDNESFIELD**
**LICHFIELD ROAD**

★ Attractive detached dormer bungalow
★ Three bedrooms
★ Fitted kitchen
★ Dining room
★ 22ft lounge with feature fireplace
★ Double glazing and gas central heating
★ Garage and off road parking
★ Extensive rear garden with patio

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REDUCED

**WEDNESFIELD**
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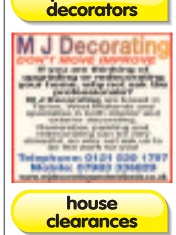


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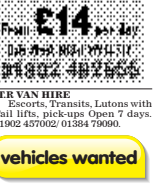


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**CLOSING DATE 31 MARCH 2011**

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Any person wishing to make a representation regarding the application must do so in writing to: Wolverhampton City Council, Licensing and Enforcement, Civic Centre, St. Peter Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RP
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**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**
**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995**
**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8**

I give notice that The Cabinet is applying to Staffordshire County Council for planning permission for Creation of external play area to include a range of soft surface play adjacent to the school building and protected by a sun canopy. Installation of of fixed play equipment to low level area and 'Story Teller' area to the rear of the grassed area and tree seat around the Red Oak Tree. Provision of green steel storage shed, 1.8m bow top fencing and gates and hardwood gate and frame for pedestrian access at St. Mary & St. Chad CE(C) First School, Newport Street, Brewood, Stafford.

The proposal affects a site which is situated within the Brewood Conservation Area.

**Application Number : SS.11/02**

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans, and other documents submitted with it at Staffordshire County Council, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TJ, the offices of South Staffordshire Council, Planning Department, Council Offices, Codsall, or Brewood Library, Newport Street, Brewood, during all reasonable hours until 7 April 2011.

The documents are also available on the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning. Go to the Application Register, enter the application number and click on the 'documents' tab.

The Case Officer who is dealing with this application is **Julian Morris** who can be contacted on 01785 277292.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write, quoting the application number and providing their full address and post code, to the Director for Place & Deputy Chief Executive, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TJ marked for the attention of the Case Officer referred to above by 7 April 2011. Alternatively you can make your representations via the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning. Simply go to the Applications Register and enter the application number.

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**Signed:**
**Catherine L Raines BPharm PhD FRSA**
**On behalf of Staffordshire County Council**
**Date: 17 March 2011**

Staffordshire County Council

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED)**
**ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**
**STRAWMOOR LANE, OAKEN**
**DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Strawmoor Lane between its junction with Oaken Lane and Husphins Lane unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works. There will be limited vehicular access to frontages but through access will not be permitted.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via Strawmoor Lane, A41 Holyhead Road, Stafford Lane, Histons Hill, Wolverhampton Road, Wood Road, Slate Lane, Moatbrook Lane, Strawmoor Lane and vice versa.

**THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 04 APRIL 2011, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 08 APRIL 2011.**

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the water main renewal works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

**Date: 17 March 2011**

**John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy**
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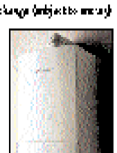

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Line-up for the new season: Ricky Wells, Tai Woffinden, Ludvig Lindgren, Peter Karlsson, Ty Proctor, Fredrik Lindgren, Tyson Burmeister (Fans at the Monmore practice session were startled by new reserve Ricky Wells whose team kevlars were more yellow than gold. The American had his suit made in the States – but somewhere along the line an error was made in the specification. A new set is on the way)

# Karlsson is back at the helm

WOLVES legend Peter Karlsson is the new Monmore club captain. And the 41-year-old has also been given a double mentoring role for the club's less experienced reserve pairing of Ricky Wells and Tyson Burmeister.

Not only will he be handing out advice as skipper but his number five riding position means he will partner one or other of the Americans in three of his four scheduled outings.

Wells is still only 19 but was riding in the Elite League two seasons ago while 26-year-old Burmeister, a converted supercross rider, first threw a leg over a speedway machine in September 2008.

"Of course Ricky is not a newcomer, he knows what it is all about," said Karlsson. "Tyson is more of a newcomer, but he is quite an experienced motorcycle rider.

"I wish them all the best and we're going to make sure we get the best out of them," added the veteran Swede.

And the method? "You show that you are serious. If they see the old guy trying as hard as he can, then for sure they will!"

Karlsson, who was last captain in 2009, hadn't sought the captain's role after a year on loan at Belle Vue and had been given no inkling before getting the nod at Tuesday night's public practice session at Monmore.

"I hadn't been told about it until Peter Adams (team manager) said: 'There you go, captain!'" he added.

## Agreement

Last year's skipper Tai Woffinden had to cope with the death of his father Rob shortly before the season started. He wants 2011 to be a year with no outside distractions to take focus away from his league racing.

● Coventry and Peterborough are set to ride in the Elite League after all following a last-gasp agreement.

The two walked out of the winter AGM in a row over rule changes.

Although at time of going to press no official announcement had been made, their return was expected to be confirmed once final details have been settled.

The move will mean a certain amount of fixture juggling but Wolves owner Chris Van Straaten said a contingency plan was in hand.

# Tapes go up on clash with the Brummies

WOLVES have the honour tonight (Thurs) of opening the new season against Birmingham at their Perry Barr Stadium where they celebrate reverting to top flight speedway.

It is the first leg of the WM Trophy with the deciding return at Monmore Green on Monday. Tapes go up at 7.30pm for both of these meetings.

The Brummies last competed at the highest level of the sport in 1983 at their original Perry Barr track which was then taken over for commercial development. There was a valiant attempt to continue in the second tier league at a new base in Bordesley Green but sadly the side was disbanded two years later.

## Surprise

After an absence of more than 20 years there was elation when local businessman and speedway enthusiast Tony Mole initiated the Brummies return to racing. At a new stadium in Perry Barr they entered the Premier League for the 2007 season and the experienced Graham Drury from Workington was appointed team manager.

The surprise opportunity for Birmingham to join the Elite League arose at the AGM of the British Speedway Promoters' Association last November. A vacancy occurred because Ipswich decided to drop down to the Premier League and ambitious Tony Mole gladly accepted an invitation to step up.

It then necessitated setting their sights on recruiting a higher level of riders to tackle the squads of Poole, Wolves, Lakeside, Swindon, Eastbourne and Belle Vue. Similarly King's Lynn faced the same situation because they also have returned to the Elite League this season.

Therefore Birmingham are tracking an entirely new side which has all round strength within the confines of team building rules. Their No.1 is Krzysztof Kasprzak a 26-year old Pole who was a major part of Coventry's Championship winning side last year after joining them from Lakeside in May.

Wolves are likely to have the strongest top five in the league. But to comply with team building limits they are introducing two relatively inexperienced Americans as full-time reserve berth riders.

Four of their last year's team are in the main body of Wolves side. They are Fredrik Lindgren who topped the Elite League averages for the second year running alongside his younger brother Ludvig, Tai Woffinden and Ty Proctor.

After the two WM Trophy pipe openers with Birmingham the first Elite League fixture of the 2011 season involves Wolves on the following Saturday, March 26. They travel to Sussex and take on the Eastbourne Eagles at their Arlington Stadium for a 7.30pm start.

A day later, on Sunday March 27, Wolves are staging a testimonial at Monmore Green for their popular Polish star Adam Skornicki.

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# JUNIOR FOOTBALL

## PATTINGHAM PUMAS

Under 16

**Pattingham Pumas 4**
**Stourbridge Glassboys North 2**

Pumas scored on 15 minutes through Erik Kucerak. The visitors conceded again three minutes later with a James Ogden goal. On the half-hour mark, Glassboys got a goal-when a high ball was controlled on the chest and a penalty was awarded for handball. Pumas undid all their good work right on half time when the ball was given away in midfield, and the Glassboys player hit a 30 yard dipping shot over the Pumas goalkeeper. Pumas got back in the lead after 46 minutes through Erik Kucerak's persistence and Luke Barratt scored the fourth on 74 minutes.

## PUNJAB UNITED

Under 16 divisional cup semi-final

**Punjab United 0**
**AFC Smethwick 5**

Brave Punjab United were finally killed off by AFC Smethwick by four goals in the final eight minutes after more than holding their own for much of the game.

## PENN COLTS

Under 15

**Withymoor Colts 3**
**Penn Colts 4**

Goals from Damien Burton and Ryan Ellis (3).

## WARSTONES WANDERERS

Under 10

**Warstones Wanderers Tigers 2**
**Bentley Youth Wolves 1**

Connor Dicken notched in two more to add to his impressive tally. Man of the match Brayden Dodd.

**Warstones Wanderers Tigers 3**
**Springvale Steelers Cougars 0**

Warstones have the championship in their sights, unbeaten and top of league, managed by Matt Mullin. Connor Dickin scored two and Callum Foster sealed the victory.

Under 11 league cup semi-final

**Withymoor Colts 2**
**Warstones Wanderers East 0**

Warstones went behind in the first half from a Withymoor free kick and then pushed on in the second half to try to equalise which saw Withymoor score a second.

**Jimmy Mullen Tournament**

Warstones Wanderers East were unbeaten in their group at Aldersley Stadium. Scoring 21 goals and letting in one in seven games. The team will now play the final at the Molineux against Hednesford. The team consisted of Christian Fellows, Theo Allen, Dominic Rhoden, Chad Brandrick, Lamarr Love, Brandon Malpass and Kasim Spence.

**Warstones North 4**
**Coven Utd 2**

Tom Griffiths opened up Warstones account. Coven equalized and then O'Shane Bartley scored two more for Warstones. Coven got another goal back before Ben Jeavons came off the subs bench to seal a fourth.

Under 12 league one semi-final

**Warstones Wanderers 1**
**Sedgley Scorpions 1**

Warstones won 3-2 on penalties. A good save at half time by Bradley Lewis kept the game even. Both teams then scored a similar free kick from just outside the box.

Under 14 league cup quarter final

**Perton Pumas 0**
**Warstones Wanderers Lions 7**

Goals from Jordan Turner hat-trick, Alex Purchase (2), Sam Davis, Jake Watkiss.

Under 16 division 2 cup semi-final

**All Star Harriers 3**
**Warstones Wanderers East 5**

Warstones started well with three goals in the first half to lead 3-0 thanks to Gregg Poole who scored twice and Bradley Farmer. The second half a total turnaround with All Stars pegging Warstones back and they took the game to extra time when they were awarded a penalty in the last two minutes of normal time and duly scored in extra time. Warstones took the game by scoring a goal in each half of extra time. Ryan Reynold and Bradley Farmer.

Perton & Codsall Under 17s

## PERTON & CODSALL

Under 17

**Perton & Codsall 3 Coopers Casuals 1**

The best display from the Perton team this season. All the players gave 100 per cent in this hard fought display over worthy opponents Coopers Casuals, goals coming from Brad Williams, Andy Flavell, Maldene de Costa.

Under 13

**Portobello Rangers 3 P&Codsall West 1**

Portobello made an immediate breakthrough with their first attack when Liam Bull slotted home. Soon after, the game was held up by a serious injury to the West keeper Luke Ryan with a suspected broken hip. When play resumed, a cross by Will Weston was deflected into the net for Porto's second. P & C regrouped at half time and started the second period on the front foot and reduced the deficit through Shiloe Bernard.

Under 13

**Wednesfield 2 Perton and Codsall Wolves 3**

Perton were always in the tie and when Wednesfield's keeper couldn't hold a hard low Aaron Green cross Ramesh Ram was on hand to score. Minutes later it was 2-0 through Aaron Green. Wednesfield were rocking and Ramesh added another before half time. The premier league side came out in the second period and within a couple of minutes they had a goal of their own. Both sides were creating chances but with Perton just failing to take theirs it was Wednesfield's Jermal Grant who got them right back in the game.

Under 12

First Division Cup semi-final

**P&C West 3 Willenhall Town Reds 1 (AET)**

Goals from: Josh Cattell (2), Henry Worrall.

# sport

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# Fans' support makes all the difference – Milijas

A near miss for Nenad Milijas in the clash with Tottenham

He's played in exotic locations but Nenad Milijas is happily settled at Wolverhampton as he explains to reporter TIM SPIERS

HE'S won league titles, been a national player of the year award, played in exotic locations all over the world and in a World Cup. But for Wolves midfielder Nenad Milijas, Wolverhampton feels just like home.

The Serbian international made the move from his native Belgrade to the Black Country in June 2009 and, like many foreign players before him, could have struggled to settle in what can kindly be called one of English football's less glamorous locations.

Around 18 months since his £2million transfer, though, the 27-year-old is content with life, on and off the field.

"I'm really happy here," said Milijas. "I've made my life good. It wasn't difficult to move; in fact it was like a rest as I'm quite well known in Serbia but not so much here. I could just think about football and my language is better now which means very much to me on the pitch and off the pitch.

"I know how to spend my days, where to go, what to do and I know what's normal after two years. I'm very settled."

His capture from Red Star Belgrade was seen a key signing for Mick McCarthy when Wolves embarked on their first top-flight season in five years.

But Milijas, after an initial bright start, struggled to cope with the fast-paced, relentless demands of the Premier League and found himself regularly warming the subs' bench as Wolves escaped relegation.

This season has been a different story, with the previously nonchalant Serb adding steel, an increased work ethic and crunching sliding tackles to his ever-increasing armoury.

His evolution as a player has resulted in him becoming a key member of McCarthy's first team but, despite Wolves languishing in 19th place in the table, Milijas says the whole team has notably improved as well.

"I think individually and as a team we've played much, much better than last year," he said. "But every other club is playing better too so they've got more points. Personally I knew what I needed to do to play so I trained hard and I think I've improved, particularly for the last 10 or 12 games."

He may have altered his style of play but Milijas still possesses the silky touches, powerful shots and long-range passes which made him a crowd favourite at Molineux. The balancing act between playing expansive, attacking football and being defensive enough to win enough Premier League points is a difficult one, but one which Milijas says Wolves have got right so far this season.

"If somebody asks you if you want to stay in the Premier League but not play good football most people would say yes, just to stay up. If you ask me, I love to play football and I like to pass the ball.

"Because of that I say I would like us to play like we do now and stay in the Premier League – our football has really come on and we're playing some nice stuff, passing the ball and trying to play."

## Massive

Milijas was speaking at the launch of Sportingbet's new Wolves Zone website, www.wolveszone.com. The initiative is designed to bring fans closer to the club by hosting fan forums and offering behind-the-scenes access to Molineux and the team.

The Serb said the support of the Wolves fans could make a difference between now and May 24, with Wolves having just nine games to regain their Premier League status.

"They're all massive games from now on and there is big pressure because everybody expects us to beat the smaller teams," he said. "But we are professionals and we must learn to deal with the pressure if we want to play in the Premier League."

With Wolves chief executive Jez Moxey this week suggesting the club's long-term aim is to compete with the top five clubs in the country, Milijas says his and the club's ambitions go hand in hand.

But for now, he's just concentrating on Saturday's trip to Aston Villa.

"I am ambitious like the club is ambitious. We want to stay in the Premier League and improve and if we stayed up this would be a great year for us.

"But at the moment my ambition is just to win the next game."

Checking out the wolveszone site are (from left) – Rod Commins, Paul King, Nenad Milijas and Chris Goldie

WOLVES WOMEN

# Bright start but mistake costs points

**Wolves Women 1 Loughborough 1**

WOLVES Women continued their indifferent run of recent results as they drew at home to Loughborough.

Wolves started brightly and appeared intent on turning their fortunes around, with their determination exemplified by a huge ball-winning tackle by Rebecca Large on eight minutes as they tried to take control.

With memories of last week's narrow defeat to Loughborough still in their minds, Wolves knew they had to make their possession count.

And with less than 15 minutes on the clock they took the lead after an Abby Pope corner was only half-cleared by the Loughborough defence, allowing Wolves defender Emily Owen to volley the ball into the net.

As the half-hour mark approached a rare Loughborough attack saw them pressure Wolves' midfielder Natalie Morris into giving the ball away and last week's goal scorer Amy Perry coolly placed her effort past the outstretched glove of keeper Natalie Hall to level the scores.

It was an altogether different game in the second half as both teams struggled to find any rhythm.

Manager James Astle said: "Yet again a simple mistake at the back cost us and the frustration is clearly showing. But players are coming back from injury now so we need to drive on."

**Wolves Women 0 Sporting Club Albion 1**

Wolves fell to their first back-to-back defeats of the season as they narrowly lost out to fierce rivals Albion. The game started out a tight affair with much of the play taking place in midfield.

Just after the 15-minute mark Wolves winger Abby Pope found a gap between the Albion defence and midfield to make a short run before firing straight at ex-Wolves Goalkeeper Bec Thomas. Albion responded immediately as another ex-Wolves player, Sophie Richards, fired into the side netting.

On the hour mark an Albion effort produced a stunning save from Wolves keeper Natalie Hall, who somehow stopped the ball powering into the top corner with an outstretched glove. This was a warning shot for Wolves however as Albion began to step things up a gear and enjoy more of the play.

Just minutes later an Albion set piece saw the visitors take the lead as the whipped ball evaded the Wolves defence and was met by the head of Tash Baptiste who guided the ball into the net.

Wolves get their chance to even the score next Tuesday night (22) as they take on Albion at home in the League Cup semi-final (7.30pm ko).

MATT SACCO

## HOCKEY UPDATE

**Coventry 2 Wolves 4**

Wolverhampton went to Coventry this week after losing two games on the bounce and they started poorly, unable to string a concession of passes together and making mistake after mistake. Wolves did however take the lead through inspirational captain Chris Finch, finishing off a good move down the left of the pitch.

Wolves were pegged back immediately and had to pick themselves up quickly to get something out of the game. Their play did improve and Chris Emery restored the Wolverhampton lead before half time. In the second half Coventry couldn't get close to Wolves and the away side should have scored more than the two goals they added to their two in the first half, Joe Schubert and Manpreet Sangha getting those goals. Coventry did manage one consolation goal in the dying seconds but it was a good win for Wolverhampton.

**Shrewsbury 3 Wolves II 1**

Wolves started well getting an early lead although they conceded quickly afterwards. The game was close in the first half. In the second more mistakes leading to Wolves conceding two more goals and all thoughts turn to next week as relegation means Wolves are fighting to save some pride.

**Wolverhampton III 1 Kings Heath III 3**

A sluggish and scrappy match with an end-of-season feel. The best chances of the first half were created by the home side, who created quite a few chances in the opposition D but it was Kings Heath who were in front at the break after a well-worked short corner. Wolves continued to press after the break, but confusion in the defence led to a second goal for the visitors.

Chances were squandered at both ends, but the home team got back into it late on with a well-taken Alex Mullen-Jones strike, but in pushing for the equaliser Wolves left themselves open to the counter-attack, and Kings Heath got a third.

**Telford & Wrekin 6 Wolves IV 0**

Wolves were away and the game was tight but defensive errors meant that Wolves came away with nothing but some things to work on for next week's clash.

# Home sweet home as Penncroft triumph

**Penncroft 4 Welling Amateurs 2**

LAST year's league champions Welling Amateurs were beaten by Penncroft who finally transferred their away form to Aldersley Leisure Village.

After dominating the opening exchanges Penncroft took the lead on 20 minutes when centre half Dean Reid scored with a header.

The visitors were reduced to 10 men when Lloyd McGowern, who was also sent off when the teams met in the opening match of the season, was shown a straight red card.

Within two minutes Penncroft doubled their lead with Chris Jones scoring from close range.

Stuart Cornes pulled one back for Welling on 42 minutes but the two-goal advantage was restored after half time through Ryan Bradshaw's third goal in three games.

Wellington then proceeded to miss a penalty before Cornes scored his second of the match on 80 minutes to set up a tense finish.

However George Durrell settled the game when he ran through to score Penncroft's fourth with three minutes to go.

Penncroft are without a match this Saturday (19), but were last night (Wed) due to face Shenstone Pathfinders in the League Cup.

# Vital win in race for promotion

**Warstones Wanderers 1 W'ton United 0**

WARSTONES picked up three valuable points in the race for promotion from West Midlands (Regional) League Division 1. Warstones created a few chances in the first half but they were mainly off target.

A solitary goal from Kevin Nickel was enough to secure victory for the home side. He lofted a through ball superbly over the keeper from 15 yards.

Wolves Utd did rally in the second half and were unlucky with a 20-yard effort which rattled off the crossbar after the initial shot had been saved. Warstones then introduced an England International in Damien Wood for his debut and he showed some nice touches.

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The Kia 7 Year Switch offers great savings on the price of a new Kia when exchanging a qualifying 7-10 year old car. Your new car will of course benefit from Kia's industry leading 7 Year Warranty. For warranty terms and conditions visit kia.co.uk.

The Kia 7 Year Switch is available on selected new Kia models.

- Saving of up to £2000 (including VAT) on Picanto and Rio (Excludes Special Edition Picanto Spice).
- Saving of £2000 (including VAT) on Soul and Venga.
- Saving of £2500 (including VAT) on MY11 pro_cee'd, cee'd and cee'd SW (Excludes Special Edition VR-7).

Savings will be shown against the on the road price including VAT, number plates, delivery, 12 months' Government Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) and Vehicle First Registration Fee. Metallic paint is chargeable at normal price.

These offers are available for vehicles registered on or before 31st March 2011.

To qualify the customer must offer in part exchange a vehicle that is:
- aged 7-10 years old (first registered in the UK on or before 30 June 2004)
- in good working order, having completed less than 100,000 miles and with a valid MOT at point of registration of your new Kia.

Vehicles with outstanding finance, that have been classified as insurance write-offs or that were first registered outside the UK are excluded.

The customer must have been the registered keeper of the vehicle continuously for at least 6 months at 30 September 2010, and have the car registered to a UK address. You will be required to supply copies of the registration (V5C) and MOT documents for the part exchange vehicle.

Vehicles that do not meet these criteria may still be eligible for this programme but you will need to discuss specific details with your local Kia dealer.

The 7 Year Switch can not be used in conjunction with any offers, although Kia 7 Day free insurance is available.

Kia reserve the right to withdraw or change the 7 Year Switch programme at any time.

## NEW SPORTAGE CROSSOVER WINS HUGE CRITICAL ACCLAIM

The new Sportage crossover from Kia has been wowing critics since its launch in October 2010. Combining stunning looks, high specification levels and an environmentally-conscience performance, Sportage successfully blends the key features of an SUV in a more dynamic, urban-friendly and athletic package with the feel of a premium-end product.

In just three months, the Kia Sportage has taken the motoring world by storm, winning widespread acclaim from some of the UK's most respected automotive journalists. Highlights include:

- Won Best Crossover in the 'Motoring Oscars 2010' – Daily Express
- Listed in 'Ten cars that defined our year' – CAR Magazine
- Featured fourth in 'The best of 2010' – Daily Mirror
- Listed second in 'My Six of the Best Drives in 2010' – The People
- Won the 2011 best 'Junior SUV' – Total Off Road
- Won the title of 2010 'Scottish Car of the Year'

Amongst the praise heaped on the car is "The Sportage is one of the best Kia's we've driven, which is saying something bearing in mind the high-quality of some of the firm's recent launches. The Nissan Qashqai should watch its back." Comparisons to competitors don't go amiss with one critic claiming "It was a brilliant car that made loads of rivals look totally overpriced."

Whilst another recognises the design and engineering of the car, stating "Sportage delivers lots of fun for any active couple or small family. A stylish exterior with premium quality build and that fabulous seven-year warranty makes the Kia a hard act to better." And finally Car magazine said "We've been telling you for a few years how good Korean cars are becoming. Forget 'becoming' – only snobbery can hold them back now".

Described as a crossover model, Sportage combines the stance, presence and attitude of a compact SUV, but with sleeker looks and a greener conscience. In Sportage, Kia delivers a car that meets a driver's every need and brings something out of the ordinary to their driveway.

Sportage is available in a variety of engine specs, including 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre petrol engines and 1.7-litre and 2.0-litre turbo-diesel engines. Both two-wheel drive and all-wheel drive options are available ensuring Sportage can face up to whatever challenges you may throw at it.

Unlike most SUV-sized cars, Kia Sportage won't damage your eco credentials. An array of fuel saving measures have been implemented, including Intelligent Stop & Go (ISG), improved aerodynamics and a switch to front-wheel drive on the strongest selling models. These mean that a fuel economy of more than 50mpg and emissions as low as 135g/km are possible. Sportage is also strong on safety – it was recently awarded the top score of five stars in the latest round of Euro NCAP safety assessments.

Sportage matches its impressive exterior with a spacious five-seat cabin interior, creating a cocoon-like setting for maximum comfort on the move. And even the entry level '1' version comes packed with gadgets and neat touches – standard items include Bluetooth phone connectivity with voice recognition, cruise control, automatic rain-sensing wipers, air conditioning, 16-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights, LED daytime running lights, cornering lights, all-round electric windows, body-coloured electric door mirrors, remote central locking, leather-covered steering wheel and gearlever and iPod connectivity.

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